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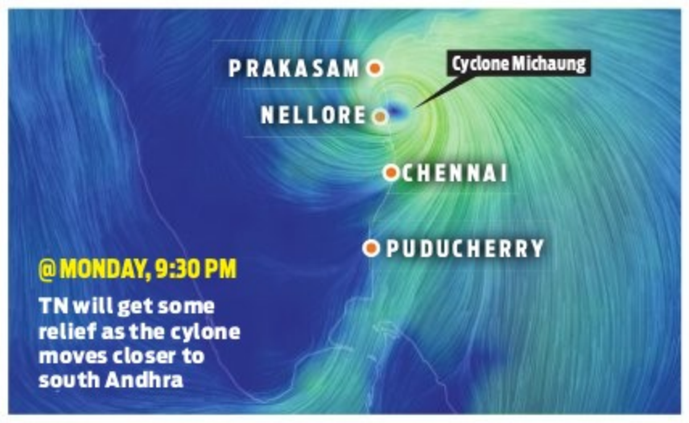

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VADAPALANI

The arterial Jawaharlal Nehru Salai under water on Monday | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

MICHAUNG MAULS CHENNAI

● CITY RECEIVES CUMULATIVE 43CM SINCE SUNDAY ● RESIDENTS FLOUNDER AMID HEAVY INUNDATION, POWER OUTAGES ● ARMY, RESCUE TEAMS EVACUATE HUNDREDS FROM SUBURBS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE horror of 2015 floods returned on Monday with the slow-moving severe cyclonic storm Michaung pounding Chennai and its neighbouring districts with extremely heavy rainfall spells for the past 48 hours. At least eight people died in rain-related incidents as the city received a cumulative rainfall of a record 43cm from 8.30 am on Sunday to 5.30 pm on Monday. Some estimates put this figure as worse than the 2015 downpour that, along with reservoir releases, sank the city. Normalcy is expected to return on Tuesday after the rain eases, officials said.

However, on Monday few roads remained fully motorable, and many places experienced power outages despite the best efforts of the Chennai Corporation and other government agencies. The state government has announced that Tuesday too will be a public holiday in the worst-affected districts of Tiruvallur, Chennai, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu.

Air passengers found themselves stranded at the Chennai airport as five flights were cancelled and 23 diverted due to gale winds and an inundated runway. Telecommunications also took a hit as telephone exchanges blanked out due to power outages. At least 40 express trains connecting Chennai Central to Coimbatore, Bengaluru, Mangaluru, and Tirupati were cancelled due to waterlogging on tracks, with suburban train operations disrupted across all sections. Tracks submerged at Tambaram resulted in the cancellation of around 20 trains bound for southern Tamil Nadu and Kerala, which operated from Chennai Egmore.

Chief Minister MK Stalin, taking stock of the situation, described the rains that lashed the coastal districts as unprecedented. Stating that the state government is undertaking relief and rescue operations on a war-footing, he urged all political parties and volunteers to help the government overcome the natural disaster.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah telephoned the CM and assured that all assistance will be provided by the Government of India. The CM explained the impact of the cyclone on Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu districts and requested deployment of additional NDRF forces. Once assessment of rain damage is done, appropriate aid will be sought from the union government, he told Shah.

One of the primary reasons for the unprecedented flooding, despite the state undertaking several measures, including regulated discharge of surplus water from the reservoirs, is that storm that stayed close to the Chennai coast and virtually blocked the city rivers from discharging flood waters into the sea. Meanwhile, Chennai police and Indian Army personnel, aside from disaster response personnel, rescued hundreds of stranded people from West Mambalam, Mugalivakkam and Manapakkam as well as other parts.

With the Water Resources Department discharging 1,000 cusecs of surplus water from the Chembarambakkam lake every half hour, after the lake reached maximum storage, residents in low-lying areas were alerted, and rescue teams from Kancheepuram were taking steps to evacuate citizens. Similarly, residents near the Poondi reservoir were alerted as the WRD discharged 17,000 cusecs from the facility.

KILPAUK

AIRPORT

VELACHERY

People moving out of low-lying areas in Kilpauk; the inundated runway of the Chennai airport; Residents at Ram Nagar | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU & ASHWIN PRASATH

CHENNAI deluge

TRANSPORT

TRAINS CANCELLED AS TRACKS UNDER WATER

Over 40 express trains connecting Chennai Central to Coimbatore, Bengaluru, Mangaluru, and Tirupati were cancelled due to waterlogging on tracks. Tracks submerged at Tambaram resulted in cancellation of 20 trains bound for South TN & Kerala from Chennai Egmore

FLIGHTS

CHENNAI AIRPORT CLOSES, OPS TO RESUME TODAY

Chennai Airport closed its airfield from 9.17am to 11pm on Monday. Five flights departing from Chennai were cancelled and 23 flights, prior to the shutting down of airfield. The arrival of two flights was also cancelled. Operations are likely to resume at 9am Tuesday

RESCUE

5K STAFF FROM REST OF TN ROPED IN; 1.8K IN SHELTERS

According to Municipal Administration minister KN Nehru, 5,000 workers are called from other districts. Around 1,500 of them will deployed in Chennai. Around 1,845 people are accomodated in relief centres and more people are being evacuated from flood-affected areas

STAY HOME

PUBLIC HOLIDAY TODAY IN CHENNAI, 3 NEARBY DISTS

Amid the heavy rainfall and inundation in several parts of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu, the state government has announced a public holiday for Tuesday as well. Firms have been asked to let staff work from home

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Didi raps Cong, to skip Dec 6 I.N.D.I.A meeting

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

EVEN as West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday lit into the Congress leadership for letting the BJP gain psychological advantage ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, sources said she would not attend the Opposition INDIA bloc's meeting scheduled for December 6. Even her nephew Abhishek Banerjee, who is part of INDIA's 14-member coordination committee, is likely to skip the meet citing prior engagements.

Speaking at the state assembly, Mamata faulted the Congress for fighting polls in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan on its own, which resulted in fragmentation of Opposition votes and benefited the BJP. She said the Congress lost all three states due to lack of seat-sharing arrangements with other the members of the INDIA bloc. It was a "defeat of Congress, not the people", she emphasised.

"Congress secured victory in Telengana. They would have won Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Rajasthan, too, had the votes of INDIA's allies not split. We had suggested seat-sharing with the allies but it did not take place. The Congress lost because of division of anti-BJP votes. Along with ideology, you need to have a strategy," she said.

Going forward, the INDIA bloc will learn lessons and work together before the next general elections to rectify the mistake, she said. Mamata's remarks appeared to rule out the possibility of Trinamool's seat-sharing with the Congress in Bengal.

EXPRESS READ

Kharge may decide CLP leader: Cong TS MLAs

HYDERABAD: A meeting of the newly-elected Congress MLAs in Telangana on Monday resolved to authorise AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge to appoint the leader of the Congress Legislature Party (CLP). **P5**

'Discuss expulsion report before decision on Mahua'

NEW DELHI: Opposition members on Monday demanded a discussion in the Lok Sabha on the Ethics Committee report recommending the expulsion of TMC member Mahua Moitra before any decision on the matter.

Aides of min's brother allegedly stab BJP man

BELAGAVI: A follower of former BJP minister Ramesh Jarkiholi was stabbed and injured allegedly by aides of Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar's brother Channaraj Hattiholi, here on Monday. **P4**

New kid ZPM turns giant killer

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Zoram People's Movement (ZPM), floated with six regional parties five years ago, upset the Mizo National Front (MNF) apple cart in the Mizoram assembly elections, results for which were announced on Monday.

But not many in the state are surprised. With the ruling MNF going to polls with a bagful of failures, the Congress' popularity waning, and BJP fighting its anti-Christian image, ZPM became voters' natural choice.

Also, the Mizos have already experimented with MNF and Congress, both of which have ruled the state multiple times. So, the chorus this time was for a change.

ZPM also got it right in its choice of candidates. Thirty-three of its 40 contestants were new faces — many of them reputed figures. In a novel strategy that endeared voters, they all made a commitment publicly that they would not take bribes.

The MNF had fallen from grace for failing to fulfil most of its 2018 poll promises. Burning issues were also aplenty: unemployment, corruption, nepotism, underdevelopment, and rising drug menace. Its downfall was accentuated by its failure to properly implement its flagship programme. During the 2018 elections, MNF promised ₹3 lakh to each beneficiary of Socio-Economic Development Programme, but it gave only ₹50,000. There were allegations that MNF workers pocketed a big chunk of the fund.

MNF leader and CM Zoramthanga's bid to get political mileage from the violence in Manipur and the unrest in Myanmar also backfired. His government sheltered 12,000 displaced Kukis from Manipur and 35,000 fleeing Chins from Myanmar. Mizos, Kukis and Chins are ethnic cousins. Their plight is an emotive issue in the state, but the Mizos rejected the party.

ANTI-INCUMBENCY

MIZORAM

● ZPM: 27 ● MNF: 10
● BJP: 2 ● Cong: 1

SWING FACTORS

MNF miserably failed to deliver on its 2018 poll promises; it lost 16 seats & 2.6% votes

Congress lost 4 seats and 9.16% vote share from 2018 tally; BJP managed to double seats to 2, increase vote share by 3.03%

Wild tusker kills howdah jumbo Arjuna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hassan/Bengaluru

ONE of the most popular and preferred tuskers of the Karnataka Forest Department, also called the royal tusker or the howdah elephant - Arjuna -- died on the spot on Monday morning during a kumkhi (wild elephant rescue) operation in Hassan.

Experts, veterinarians and forest officials said while attacks on camp elephants are reported across India, the death of an elephant when attacked by a wild tusker is not common. Such an incident has not been reported in the last 20 years or so. Questioning the operation, experts pointed out that the Wildlife Protection Act permits shooting an animal in self-defence, and in this incident, the wild tusker could have been shot when it attacked the camp elephant. **P5**

Yogeeshwar's kin found murdered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/Mysuru

FORMER minister and BJP MLC CP Yogeeshwara's brother-in-law, who had gone missing from his farmhouse in Channapatna three days ago, was found murdered on Monday. The decomposed body of the 62-year-old realtor-cum-businessman, P Mahadevaiah, was found on the forest fringes of Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife division in Chamarajanagar district. The police have formed four teams to crack the kidnap and murder case.

Mahadevaiah, one of the directors of Megacity (Bangalore) Developers and Builders Ltd (MBDL), reportedly went missing from his farmhouse at Vaddaradoddi in Channapatna taluk on Saturday. The police traced his abandoned car near the Primary Health Centre at Ramapura with traces of blood on the rear of the car on Sunday. After the car was found, MLC Yogeeshwara visited the spot. On Monday afternoon, his body was found about 6 km from the place where the car was found. "The assailants have bludgeoned the victim and have murdered him by smashing his head with a boulder," the police said. **P5**

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Tuesday: 05/12/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Ashtami 10.20 pm
• Nakshatra: Purvaphaluguni 2.18 pm • Moon in kanya Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.28 am
Sunset 5.52 pm
Moonrise 11.56 pm
Moonset 12.37 am

Michaung: 31 flights bound to Chennai diverted to KIA

Airport unusually crowded as 17 international flights rerouted to Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE closure of Chennai airport due to cyclonic weather conditions on Monday, resulted in crowding at Bengaluru airport as 31 flights, 17 of them international, were diverted to land at Kempegowda International Airport. Eleven flights scheduled to depart from KIA to Chennai, Vijayawada and Tirupati were also cancelled due to bad weather.

An official spokesperson of airport operator BIAL said, "Eight IndiGo flights and two Air India Express (previously known as AirAsia) flights scheduled to reach Chennai from KIA were cancelled, and one flight from Bengaluru to Tirupati was also cancelled." The BIAL website also revealed that an IndiGo flight to Vijayawada (6E 7133) was also cancelled.

Among the 31 diverted flights were aircrafts of IndiGo, Ethihad, Gulf Air, Fly Dubai, Air India, Spice Jet, British Airways and Lufthansa.

IndiGo spokesperson spoke to TNIE and said, "Indigo is offering a waiver on cancellation/rescheduling of flights for passengers of impacted flights."

An Air India Express spokesperson too confirmed the cancellation of its flights, and said, "Passengers can choose full refund or free rescheduling."

Meanwhile, public took to X to complain about their repeated attempts to book alternate flight tickets and inaccessible call centre numbers. Anamika A, a passenger whose flight was diverted from Chennai, said she had spent her entire day on flights. Her post on X said, "Whole day spent in the flight only. Early morning flight to Chennai couldn't land bcoz of flood. Diverted to Bengaluru n then Hyderabad n now in Delhi..."

Chennai airport posted a message late night that the airport would be shut till Tuesday, 9 am.

People wear sweaters and beanie to keep themselves warm as the temperature drops in Bengaluru due to the cyclone | VINOD KUMAR T

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>
> — Anamika A, Flight passenger

TRAINS TO TN CANCELLED

As a result of the cyclone, over 40 trains between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka will be impacted upto Thursday. The Southern Railway has cancelled nine trains due to the cyclone and the non-availability of rakes on Tuesday, said an official release. The cancelled trains are : Dr MGR Chennai Central-Mysuru-Chennai Central (Train nos 20607/20608); Dr MGR Chennai Central-Mysuru-Chennai Central(Train nos 12007/12008); Dr MGR Chennai Central-KSR Bengaluru-Chennai Central (Train nos 22625/22626); Dr MGR Chennai-Central-KSR Bengaluru-Chennai Central (Train nos 12639/12640) and KSR Bengaluru-Dr MGR Chennai Central (Train nos. 12608). KSR Bengaluru-New Tinsukiya (Train no 22501) and Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal-Agartala (Train no 12503) are the two trains cancelled on Tuesday.

Pedestrians must be provided basic infra, say IISc researchers

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AN Indian Institute of Science (IISc) study has shown that pedestrianisation is a useful method in tackling increased vehicular movement and improving the quality of life.

Assessing the Church Street model, researchers and experts from IISc point out that while encouraging pedestrianisation across Bengaluru, the government must provide proper footpaths and safe pedestrian spaces across the city, and not wait for citizens to demand it.

The study titled "A framework for assessment of pedestrianisation impacts on quality of life: Combining subjective and objective measures" examined the consequences of pedestrianisation of urban streets by integrating subjective street environment conditions on the quality of life. The study, which was based on data collected on pedestrianisation measures implemented on urban streets, showed higher satisfaction levels with health, safety, comfort and security due to pedestrianisation. It also showed that ridership in public transport systems, including Namma Metro, increased.

Ashish Verma, co-author of the research paper and Convenor, IISc Sustainable Transportation Lab, Department of Civil Engineering, told TNIE that not just the Church Street model, but pedestrianisation in general should be encouraged across Bengaluru.

He said while Kempegowda International Airport's Terminals 1 and 2 are being touted as "world-class", the footpaths and roads in Bengaluru are of such poor standards that they are comparable with those of a Third World country. Providing proper footpaths and safe walking spaces are base line conditions of a world-class city, and the government should provide them, he said.

"From the transportation angle, where there is a lot of pedestrian movement and the area is busy, the government should work on implementing the Church Street model. It should discourage people from using personalised transport," he said. BBMP is working on revamping a street in Gandhi Bazaar to make it a pedestrianised street. A couple of years ago, the state government had started an initiative to create safe walking spaces for citizens in their neighbourhood, encouraging people to walk for a distance of around 2 km and not use personalised transport. However, the project fell through.

Bengaluru to remain cloudy for two more days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the effects of Cyclone Michaung over Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, its impact could be felt in Bengaluru as well, and the city will likely witness cloudy skies and cold weather till Tuesday, say officials from the India Meteorological Department (IMD) in Bengaluru.

According to IMD officials, due to a severe cyclonic storm over 90 km east-northeast of Chennai, 170 km southeast of Nellore, 200 km northeast of Puducherry, 300 km south-southeast of Bapatla and 320 km south of Machilipatnam, Bengaluru City will remain cloudy till Dec 6.

Due to winds and cold weather, there is a dip in maximum temperature. On Sunday, the city reported 24.5 maximum degrees Celsius, whereas at HAL Airport, the weather gauge system recorded 24.6 maximum degrees Celsius and Kempegowda International Airport reported 26.8 maximum degrees Celsius. On Monday, the city's maximum temperature plummeted to 23.6 degrees Celsius. HAL Airport reported 23.8 maximum degrees Celsius and KIA reported 23.7 maximum degrees Celsius. The average maximum degree Celsius for December is 27-28.

"Apart from a generally cloudy sky, light rain is very likely in the city for the next 48 hours. The city will witness mist during early morning hours in some areas. Maximum and minimum temperatures are very likely to be around 24 and 19 degrees Celsius respectively," said an official.

No passport renewal if facing criminal case: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday upheld an endorsement by the Regional Passport Office to decline re-issuance of passport with a validity of 10 years to a petitioner whose criminal case is pending before the sessions court.

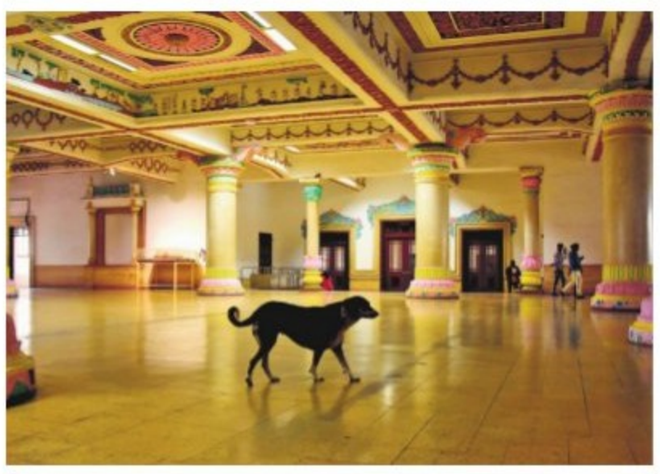
Justice M Nagaprasanna while hearing a petition by Santhosh Beejadi Srinivasa, whose criminal case is pending before the sessions court, specifically said that nowhere in the rules under the Passports Act was it indicated that a separate yardstick could be applied to ignore the criminal case pending against the petitioner for issuance or renewal/reissue of a passport.

"The rules cannot be rendered flexible to such circumstances by a stroke of a pen or a fiat of this court in the exercise of its jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. As long as Section 6(2)(f) stares at any application, be it for fresh passport, renewal or re-issuance, such application cannot be directed to be granted diluting the rigour of Section 6(2)(f)," the court said.

The High Court, however, said the petitioner could approach the sessions court where a criminal case was pending against him, and seek issuance of a short-validity passport, but the sessions court should consider such application strictly in consonance with the act.

The passport was issued to the petitioner Srinivasa on April 11, 2014, which was valid up to April 10, 2024. During this period, the petitioner got embroiled in a crime registered for offences punishable under Sections 302, 201, 120-B and 182 read with 34 of the IPC, over the death of his mother. He was accused number 2 and his father and wife were accused number 1 and 3.

While the proceedings were pending before the sessions court in Tumakuru, Srinivasa made an application for re-issuance of the passport. But the Regional Passport Office declined his application on account of the pending criminal case, which led to the petitioner moving the High Court.



CORRIDORS OF POWER

Vidhana Soudha wears a deserted look as the Winter Session begins at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

E-khata to be issued for properties across state, to be linked to Kaveri

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government is keen on digitising all property records in the state to ensure smooth sale and purchase of properties, through which the government can earn appropriate revenue from taxes. The records will be linked with the Kaveri portal.

Senior officials in the revenue department held a meeting with members of the cabinet sub-committee recently, where the suggestion was made to issue e-khata to all properties in the state.

"We want to bring all properties on record. At present, tax payment receipt is digitised, but all property documents are on paper, including in Bengaluru. While digitisation of all property records in Bengaluru is being planned, the same is now being proposed for the entire state. This will be a major move if it comes through," said a senior official from the revenue department.

BBMP Special Commissioner (Revenue) and Bidar district incharge secretary Munish Moudgil held a meeting with Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre regarding the matter, and said that issuing e-khatas to properties across the state will ensure there are no errors in documenting properties, and in taxation.

According to government records, there are over 54.91 lakh properties under the jurisdiction of urban local bodies, of which 20.55 lakh are authorised and 34.35 lakh are unauthorised.

Amazon's advanced coding, AI modules to empower 13K students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AROUND 100 Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society (KREIS) schools under the Amazon Future Engineer (AFE) programme will be trained in advanced coding and AI modules. Amazon will also provide digital infrastructure for 30 KREIS schools, impacting over 13,000 students in Classes 6-8 across 30 districts.

The 20-hour module is designed to take into account the current exposure of students to computer science and coding. Class 6 students will be taught the fundamentals of block programming and Class 7 and 8 students will be introduced to advanced programming and basics of AI. This programme will complement the current courses in coding, logical sequencing, learning loops, and block programming offered to KREIS schools.

"The Amazon Future Engineer programme's integration of advanced coding and AI modules aligns seamlessly with our vision to empower our students with the proficiency required to navigate the increasingly tech-centric world," said Manivannan P, Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department. The add-on courses to the exciting curriculum will encourage project-based learning and an introduction to the basics of AI with a further understanding of its relevance.

This initiative is implemented in collaboration with the Learning Links Foundation (LLF), which will conduct introductory coding sessions and grade-appropriate coding boot camps for students, making computer science accessible to schools in remote areas. LLF will work with educators to provide professional support and resources to teachers to facilitate effective learning. "This project-based learning module will empower students with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in a tech-driven world. Amazon is committed to democratizing access to high-quality computer science education," said David Zapolsky, Senior VP, Global Public Policy and General Counsel, Amazon.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th December: In my opinion, current planetary movements inaugurate a period which favours visionaries, romantics and creative geniuses. Sure, we can't entirely escape our responsibilities, but the world may smile on people who put personal expression first, and work, business and practical chores second!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's rush hour as far as the planets are concerned, but the lights are on amber. Whether you choose to go ahead is therefore very much up to you and your own understanding of your unique individual situation. What concerns you, as much as anything, are hidden resentments, especially other people's!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is still a measure of uncertainty, and confusing developments keep occurring, but there is a positive side to the un-folding drama. Hopefully you're now at the stage at which you can see increasing stability and security emerging from the fog.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Some planets are urging you to move forward. Others are persuading you to stay still. Changes may seem as if they're coming out of the blue, but this is not how astrology works. In fact, everything that happens now relates to developments which took place a month or even a year ago.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your inner tension may be a little more than is healthy. Yet I imagine that, if you try to relax now, you may allow an opportunity to slip through your fingers. That is why you should keep your eye on the ball and check up on every single detail.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are not normally one to doubt your own confidence. Yet I'd like to see you questioning your own priorities, partly because there are fresh discoveries to be made. It's all a question of seeing the world anew, realising how much you have taken for granted.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
What you need now is enough money to get you out of a fix. Frankly, it seems to me that it's about time you enjoyed a spot of luxury, and if your earnings are to increase, it must be soon. Never forget though, that, if you set out to persuade someone that you're in the right, you will almost certainly be successful.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It may not be time for congratulations just yet, but it soon will be. You'll have something to celebrate over the next few days. Turn your back on the past and resolve to make a completely fresh start. But - and this is a very big 'but' - you must keep a very close watch on all practical developments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Today may not be easy, but there's little you can't handle with your usual skill. You may react to even surprise developments with a sense of deja vu, as if you had known all along what would happen. Life at the moment can be so strange! That's partly because failure turns into success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Only a very negative frame of mind will prevent you from ending the week better off materially and spiritually than when it began. On the other hand, a little optimism will carry you to the stars. There could be a spot of social friction, but only if you fail to keep your commitments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A victory in one area of life has probably increased the likelihood of delay in another. It's an astrological law, you see, that the universe always returns to a state of balance. Yet right now you might be wondering just when that's going to happen!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Someone special is reaching out to you now. They may come from a different world, one you don't know about, but this doesn't mean that the connection won't become valuable and permanent. Neither does it mean that you won't soon be able to benefit from the contact.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may have squandered a great deal of time on one particular project. Or have you? Wait a while and you'll see how nothing is wasted and that sooner or later your experience and expertise will be highly prized. You've reached a turning-point and I'm sure you'll handle partners with your usual subtlety.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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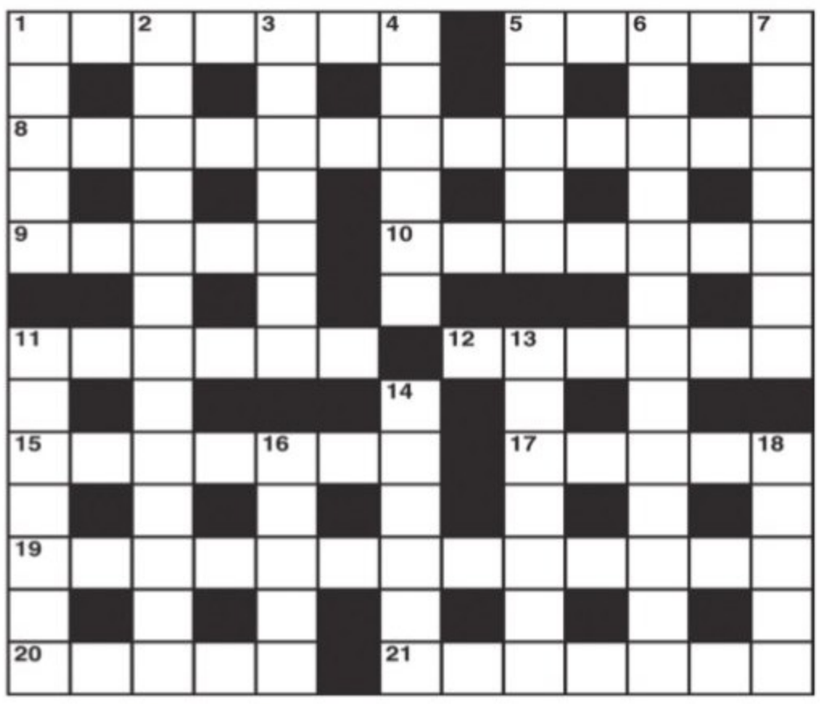
SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Visual changes to the Capitol (7)
5 Grain coming from a tropic island (5)
8 There's nothing to be said for such dissent (6,7)
9 There's an article about it for tax (5)
10 Time of day for getting level (7)
11 Watches for helpful lads (6)
12 I tried a more orderly arrangement (6)
15 New crusade for an old vehicle (4,3)
17 Song performed by little Sarah in the afternoon (5)
19 Ownership in advance is very attractive (13)
20 Plunder Winchester for example (5)
21 Cocaine distilled from the sea (7)

DOWN
1 Notes a difference at the start (5)
2 Hold a personal conversation? (4,2,7)
3 An idea of self-importance (7)
4 Drank up a round behind the others (6)
5 Many are fond of a bit of spice (5)
6 The suddenness of rainfall (13)
7 Building I rent for example for a number (7)
11 Ruin a runaway affair (7)
13 I'm old-fashioned; there's no getting away from it (7)
14 Form of decoration in the forces perhaps (6)
16 Produce nearly identical copies. One hundred and fifty one? (5)
18 The art of spelling (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Bowie, 8 Firedamp, 9 Level, 10 Etruscan, 11 Astir, 12 Too, 16 Paella, 17 Driver, 18 Red, 23 Stops, 24 Champion, 25 Ethos, 26 Apple pie, 27 Drone.

Down: 2 Overseas, 3 Inedible, 4 Bistro, 5 Get-up, 6 Ranch, 7 Spent, 12 Tar, 13 Odd, 14 Dictator, 15 Keep down, 19 Enosis, 20 Scrap, 21 Ralph, 22 Speed.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

BY DAVID L HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GRUPE

SAHRH

HOMSOT

VSNAIH

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RHYME KNACK GIBLET ACCRUE
Answer: The machines that produce 5-cent coins at the U.S. Mint are — "MECHANICKEL"

An Indian gaur was found roaming near Kadri park, Kaibattalu and Karavali Lane areas of Mangaluru city on Sunday night, triggering panic among residents. DCF Anthony S Mariyappa said that the animal might have strayed into the city from a nearby forest

B'LURU RANKS THIRD IN CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

Next only to Delhi, Mumbai; Records six cases of acid attack

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE latest data released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) ranks Bengaluru at third position after Delhi and Mumbai in crimes against women across 19 metropolitan cities, with a population of over two million, in 2022.

The city reported six incidents of acid attacks, the highest recorded in any metropolitan city in the country, and 151 rape cases, as per the NCRB report. Of 151 rape cases recorded in the city, 149 cases were committed by people who were known to the victims.

A majority of the cases categorized as crimes against women in the Indian Penal Code (IPC) involved those registered for offences including kidnapping and abduction, human trafficking, rape and assault on women.

As per the annual crime report, in comparison to 2020, there is an increase of 1,194 cases, surpassing both 2020 and 2021 counts. In a majority of the categories, Bengaluru ranked third following Delhi and Mumbai, with 639 reported cases of kidnapping and abduction, along with 763 assault cases on women.

NUMBER OF CASES REGISTERED IN 2022	
Delhi	14,158
Mumbai	6,176
Bengaluru	3,924
CITY RANKS SECOND FOR	
Human trafficking cases	50
Acid attack attempt	2
CITY RANKS THIRD FOR	
Kidnapping and abduction	763
Assault on women	639

Bengaluru, with 50 reported cases, closely trailed Delhi, which recorded 53 instances of human trafficking. According to statistics, Bengaluru again ranked second with two attempted acid attack cases, while Delhi documented three.

Known as the IT hub, Bengaluru also witnessed a surge in cyber crimes, with 73 reported cases involving the publication and transmission of sexually explicit material, according to the report.

BMTC driver's quick thinking saves bus from fire after car hits its rear

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A BMTC bus driver's presence of mind and quick action saved a bus from getting gutted. The bus that was operating from Yeshwanthpur to Nayandahalli on Monday morning was struck by a speeding car from the rear, when it stopped at Chandra Layout Park Bus Stop. Due to the impact, the car got caught in the rear end of the bus and a fire broke out in it, and started spreading to the bus.

There were over 30 passengers in the bus, who were immediately evacuated. Bus driver Gourisha and conductor Giridhar tried to fight the fire, but could not. As the front bumper of the car was stuck under the rear end of the bus, it was certain that the fire would engulf the bus too, and Gourisha had to figure out a way to save his vehicle.

The bus was being operated from Yeshwanthpur to Nayandahalli on Monday morning when a car crashed into it. No one was injured in the incident

He got into the driver's seat, and drove the bus for a few metres, but the burning car did not separate itself from the bus. He then ran the bus over the road divider on the right side, ensuring that the rear end of the bus loses hold of the burning car. This worked and he managed to separate the bus from the car and park it on the other side of the road.

The bus driver and conductor, with the help of locals who fetched a fire extinguisher from a nearby petrol pump and water from a hotel, successfully doused the fire and saved the bus from getting completely burned down. Fortunately, here were no casualties. Except for damage to a few seats, the bus is in good shape.

BMTC MD Sathyavathi lauded the bus driver and conductor for their presence of mind to save the bus. Police said the incident happened around 8.50 am. Due to the impact, petrol started leaking from the car, which ignited. The car that got completely gutted had three people in it, including a 12-year-old boy, who sustained minor injuries while his parents narrowly escaped. Gourisha has filed a complaint with Byatarayanapura traffic police against the car driver.

CRIME PATROL

WOMAN GOES MISSING, MOTHER FILES COMPLAINT WITH KIA COPS

BENGALURU: A 22-year-old woman, employed in the cargo division of IndiGo airlines, located inside the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) premises, has been missing for the past four days. Her mother filed a complaint with the KIA police station on Sunday (December 3). Police said that her mother, Mohana Dalsi Kannan, specified that her daughter Jenitta Kannan, a native of Kanyakumari, could not be traced and filed a 'missing person' complaint about her. According to police, Jenitta has been employed in the cargo division at KIA for one and a half years. The complaint filed by her mother said that a family member visited Jenitta's office and was told that she had applied for leave for ten days. "A visit to her residence revealed that she had vacated the place a week ago, after informing her landlord," the complaint copy said. The mother has named a certain Vijay as a suspect in connection with her daughter going missing, it added. **ENS**

Man pushed by car for several metres, captured on dash cam

BENGALURU: The dash cam of a car has captured a video in which a man is being pushed by a car for several metres on Hebbal flyover. The incident was recorded on November 29 at 8.30am and came to light after Pradeep Herle posted the video on his X handle. The video has gone viral. In the video, the driver is being pushed by a cab for several metres. Pradeep added to his post that due to unknown reasons, one of the cab driver had blocked the road for another cab driving in the same direction, which is why the accident occurred. Both the cabs had other passengers, said Pradeep in his post. The victim has filed a complaint with the Hebbal traffic police, who are yet to trace the vehicle. **ENS**

Free health camp for BMTC staff at depots

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WITH the drivers and conductors attached to the BMTC working in a stressful environment on a daily basis, they will be made to undergo eye tests, dental tests, blood pressure, diabetes tests and general medical check-ups at bus depots. A camp to this regard will start on Dec 13, and will be led up by Referral Labs in association with the BMTC. At the free camp, along with drivers and conductors, mechanical and other staff of the bus corporation will also be checked.

"The traffic situation in Bengaluru is such that the BMTC bus drivers are under a lot of stress. It would be easy to drive a bus on the highway for long, but it is difficult to drive in the city as they have to continuously stop the vehicle and shift gears. Along with drivers, conductors are also under stress as they have to interact with hundreds of passengers daily, issuing tickets and change to them on time. They should undergo regular health check-ups," Referral Labs founder Sridhar RV told.

"Our health check-up intends to screen the drivers, conductors, mechanics and other staffers of the BMTC for eye examination, dental check-up, ECG, blood pressure and diabetes. Further, they will get a consultation from our doctor, who will look at the reports and advise based on them," said Sridhar.

"Any variation in normal sugar levels will lead to blood pressure. This in turn will lead to kidney ailment and other health disorders, as they all are linked to each other. That is why it is essential to monitor them regularly and alter their lifestyle and diet accordingly," he said.

Of the nearly 50,000 employees, through the free camp, they are aiming to cover more than half of them, he added.

The day-long health camp will cover two bus depots in a day, and subsequently cover all the 52 depots in Bengaluru.

FROM MYSURU

One more nurse arrested in sex determination case, 11 held so far

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE CID probing the sex determination and female foeticide case have arrested another nurse from Mysuru. With this, the number of arrests has increased to 11.

The arrested nurse is a relative of one the agents who has already been booked in the case. The nurse, identified as Usharani, was arrested from Mysuru. She is the second nurse arrested in the last three days.

Usharani is the head nurse at a private hospital in Mysuru. She is a relative of a broker and another accused Puttaraju. A total of 11 accused, including two doctors, have been arrested so far in Bengaluru, Mandya and Mysuru.

Puttaraju would reportedly identify pregnant women who wanted to know the sex of the foetus, and would take them to Mandya for sex determination. If the foeteus was determined as female, the women were sent to hospitals in Mysuru.

At one such hospital, Usharani was allegedly involved terminating pregnancies at Puttaraju's behest. Accordingly, Usharani is alleged to have performed many abortions, without the hospital's knowledge, by creating fake documents.

The CID has served a notice to the hospital's owner to appear for questioning, along with patient registers. It is also reported that Usharani worked at a hospital owned by one of the two doctors arrested in the case. After quitting this job, she started working at another hospital.

It may be recalled that in the last three months, the accused have performed 242 illegal abortions. Of the 11 arrested, two are doctors, two nurses, three lab technicians/compounders, two agents, one manager and a hospital receptionist, all hailing from either Mysuru or Mandya.

Meanwhile, the two doctors own hospitals at Udayagiri in Mysuru. Of them, one is a pediatrician and the other is an ayurvedic doctor. For every abortion, they charged between Rs 20,000 and Rs 25,000, while each sex determination test would cost Rs 5,000.

City court orders reprobe into fraud case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A city court ordered reinvestigation into a case in which the Wilson Garden police had filed a 'B' report, giving a clean chit to five persons, including a designated senior advocate.

Sandeep Lengade, a businessman, had filed a complaint against his wife, the daughter of a former judge of the Karnataka High Court who passed away a few years ago, her advocate, and the latter's associates, with the Wilson Garden police in December 2022. "As per her residential address, the case was supposed to come up before the Bengaluru Rural court. But the accused persons inserted the words 'Mallasandra, Uttarahalli hobli' in the application fraudulently to ensure the case would come up before the Bengaluru Urban court. By doing so, the accused have cheated me and the court," he had alleged in his police complaint. The police, who had registered an FIR booking the accused, including four advocates for cheating, forgery and other charges, gave them a clean chit by filing a 'B' court. Lengade had filed a protest petition against the closure report, stating that police had not probed the case impartially and had filed the 'B' report under pressure.

The Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, on November 29, observed that the Aadhaar card of the accused (Lengade's wife) does not specify that she is a resident of Mallasandra and that the investigation officer has not questioned the complainant and verified the documents. Further, the court viewed that it was just to direct the Wilson Garden police to reinvestigate the case. Lengade alleged that the act was committed to get favourable orders from the court and said he had also filed a complaint against the advocates involved with the vigilance wing of the High Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client - Banks / Financial Insitutions is/are considering to sanction loan to the Loan Applicant/s by accepting the schedule property, as collateral security. The schedule property presently belongs to **Sri S A Nagabhushan, Smt. S R Subbalakshmi, Sri S N Abhilash & Rakshith and Sri S A Padmanabha, Smt. Umadevi & Ms. Sneha,** all are legal heirs of late Sri S N Anantharamaiah & late Smt Rathnamma

If any other person/s / authorities has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale and Mortgage of the said schedule property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client Banks / Financial Institutions shall proceed to accept the schedule property as collateral security and create mortgage for having sanctioned the loan to the Loan Applicant, deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing (1) No.160/366 (e-swathu No.150300201600700209), measuring East to West 7.92 mtrs and North to South 6.09 mtrs, totally measuring 48.30 sq. mtrs; (2) No.166/367 (e-swathu No. 150300201600700210), measuring East to West 7.92 mtrs and North to South 2.74 mtrs, totally measuring 21.73 sq. mtrs; (3) No.160/368 (e-swathu No.150300201600700353), measuring East to West 9.14 mtrs and North to South 11.88 mtrs, totally measuring 108.58 sq. mtrs, all situated at Solur Village, Vishwanathapura Village Panchyathi, Devanahalli Block, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the No.160/366, No.166/367 & 160/368 **East by :** Passage & Property belongs to S R Krishnappa **West by** : Passage & Property belongs to Hanumanthappa No.160/366 **North by :** Old house belongs to the Owners /Vendors **South by** : Vacant property 166/367 **North by** : Old house belongs to the Owners / Vendors **South by** : 10 ft. Road No.160/368 **North by** : Property belongs to K C Ramaiah **South by** : Old house belongs to the Owners / Vendors

RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE ADVOCATE
No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

It is for the information of the general public that the Construction Agreement dated March 7, 2003, executed between me, I. P. Jayaraj and M/s. Unitech Limited entered into for the construction of an Apartment bearing No. T-103, situated on the First Floor in the building known as "Parkway Apartments Block Tarang", (Municipal No. 40/10, Survey No. 29/9, Shivanahalli, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560010, has been lost. In this regard, a lost report has been registered on the E-lost report application and acknowledgement received on November 20, 2023.

Mr. I.P Jayaraj, (Owner)
Residence at No. 58,
Dakshayani 1st Main Road,
Jayalakshmipuram,
Mysore, Karnataka - 570012.
Contact No. 9880334589.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that I, **VIJAYA RAJU, S/o. Late.Kanthilal,** Aged about 48 years, Residing at Balegara Street, Hosaline Road, Hassan 573201, Presently at 1st Floor, above Hasanamba Flex Prints, Telguru Beedi, Penshan Mohalla, Near Yellamma Temple, Hasan-573201, has revoked/cancelled the General Power of Attorney dated 08/01/2016 executed in favour of Sri.Mohammed Ali S/o Late. Mohammed Ismail in respect of the Schedule Property by issuing the notice dated 14/10/2023.

Therefore, general public cautioned that henceforth the said Sri.Mohammed Ali S/o Late. Mohammed Ismail cannot represent on my behalf in public or before any authority or court or tribunal or revenue authorities or any government authorities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.55/4** measuring **1 Acre 19 Guntas** and **Sy.No.55/5** measuring **1 Acre 22 Guntas,** both are situated at **Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.**

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VACANCY AT STATION MEDICARE CENTRE HEAD QUARTERS TRAINING COMMAND (UNIT), AIR FORCE, BANGALORE

1. **Commanding Officer,** Head Quarters Training Command (Unit), Air Force Bangalore, invites applications from eligible candidates (Female) for following vacancy for part time engagement.

Sl No.	Post	No. of Vacancies	Qualification	Working Hours	Honorarium
a.	Lady Medical Officer	01	MBBS from recognised university, completion of compulsory rotating internship	0900-1300 Hrs (Monday to Saturday)	Rs. 28,000/- per month

2. Interested candidate (female) may apply with a general application along with bio-data, photocopy of required documents and experience certificate (if any), addressed to Senior Medical Officer Head Quarters Training Command (Unit), Air Force Bangalore, JC Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bangalore-560006 by hand/ Registered post **before 29 Dec 2023.**

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Government of India
अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय
Ministry of Minority Affairs
HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA
हज कमेटी ऑफ इंडिया
(Statutory body constituted under the Act of Parliament No.35 of 2002)
Bait-ul-Hujjaj (Haj House) 7/A, M.R.A. Marg, Palton Road, Mumbai-400001.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HAJ 1445 (H)- 2024 (C.E.)

Haj - 2024 will be organized under Haj Policy-2023 as per Ministry of Minority Affairs OM dated 29.11.2023.

The process of filling of applications for Haj-2024 through Haj Committee of India shall commence online **from 04.12.2023 and will close on 20.12.2023.**

Haj Application Forms can be filled and submitted online at website of Haj Committee of India **http://hajcommittee.gov.in** or through the android Mobile App **"Haj Suvidha".**

Applicants are advised to read the Guidelines/Undertaking carefully before filling Haj Application Forms. Machine readable valid Indian International Passport issued before the closing date of application and valid upto **31.01.2025** is must.

(Leyaqat Ali Aafaqui IRS)
Chief Executive Officer
Haj Committee of India

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NATIONAL CENTRE FOR POLAR AND OCEAN RESEARCH
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE ARCTIC REGION (2024-2025)

Application Deadline: 15 January 2024

The National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), an autonomous R&D institution under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India, is the designated nodal agency for the planning, coordination, and implementation of India's scientific research endeavours in the Arctic. On behalf of the MoES, NCPOR invites research proposals from Indian nationals working in Indian research institutes or academic organisations having a sustained interest in pursuing frontline research from **April 2024 to March 2025** in the Arctic region. This call includes fully-funded field access (comprising travel, boarding/lodging, and DA as per the Government of India norms) to the high Arctic international research base Himadri located at Ny-Ålesund, Svalbard (for more details, please visit www.ncpor.res.in).

Scientific research proposals are invited in the following scientific fields of Arctic research:

- Atmospheric Science with special reference to the study of aerosols, trace gases and precipitation over the Arctic
- Space sciences, Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Marine Science: Dynamics and functioning of Arctic fjords (Kongsfjorden)
- Environmental Chemistry: Natural contaminants in food webs and long-range pollutants
- Cryospheric studies: Snow and ice chemistry, glaciology
- Terrestrial ecosystems of the Arctic

Complete programme, eligibility, and application information are available at https://ncpor.res.in/arctics

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BJP WORKER STABBED ALLEGEDLY BY AIDES OF LAXMI'S BROTHER

Victim follower of former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi; Hebbalkar denies allegation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

IN a crime that is politically fraught and that could be a major issue of discussion in the ongoing legislature session here, a follower of former BJP minister Ramesh Jarkiholi was stabbed and injured allegedly by followers of Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar's brother Channaraj Hattiholi, on Monday.

Sources said five to six people went to BJP worker **Prithvi Singh**'s house at Jay Nagar on Monday evening, pulled him out and allegedly stabbed him in the right arm, stomach and back. Singh is closely associated with former BJP minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, while the attackers are said to be aides of Hattiholi, who is an MLC and a younger brother of Hebbalkar. The entire incident has been captured on a CCTV camera.

In a video release, injured Singh alleged that Hattiholi's followers Saddam, Sujay Jadhav and others beat him up, stabbed him and snatched his mobile phone without giving any reason for the attack.

Prithvi Singh's son Jasvir said, "MLC Channaraj Hattiholi's PA and guards came to our house around 4.50 pm and took him out of the house. Channaraj was threatening my father over the phone to come out of the house. Once he was out, they stabbed him on the right arm, stomach and back using a cutter. He was immediately shifted to a private hospital. We are still not aware why he was attacked."

BJP state president BY Vijayendra, BJP MLCs Cheluvadi Narayanswamy and Keshav Prasad, former MLAs Sanjay Patil and Anil Benake, former MLC Mahantesh Kawatagimath, MB Jirali and other BJP leaders visited the hospital.

Home Minister G Parameshwara said, "The police will look into the matter. The law will take its course and whoever was involved will be arrested. I just came to know about the incident as I was attending the session."

Laxmi Hebbalkar said, "There is no connection between Prithvi Singh and us. It is true that our people had gone to his house for some documents and interacted with him. It is captured on the CCTV camera. Our people did not attack him. His injuries are self made and he is putting the blame on our people. The police should investigate and find out who is behind the incident."

CM Siddaramaiah reaches Suvarna Vidhana Soudha on Day 1 of the 10-day winter session in Belagavi on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

PSI exam postponed by a month, to be held on Jan 23

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA
@ Belagavi

WITH rising demand to postpone the exam to recruit 545 police sub-inspectors, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara informed the Assembly on Monday that it would be deferred by a month. While it was scheduled to be held on December 23, it would now be held on January 23, 2024.

Raising the issue during the zero hour, Vijayapura City MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal (BJP) said that the future of over 54,000 PSI aspirants was at stake as they might cross the age limit set for the recruitment. "Also, the time given for preparation for the exam was very less. Candidates appearing for the exam have also been preparing for other competitive exams. So, in order to ensure justice for these candidates, the government should defer the exam by at least three months," Yatnal added.

Several other members too echoed Yatnal's sentiments. Parameshwara, however, was in no mood to change the exam date.

In his defence, the home minister said the government was under pressure to recruit 1,500 PSIs in the next few months.

Already, the physical test for an additional 400 PSIs has been completed. Unless the recruitment process for the earlier 545 posts is completed, the aforesaid posts cannot be filled, he added. Also, the Home Department has got clearance from the Finance Department to recruit 600 more PSIs. As the schedule for all these posts has already been planned, it would not be fair to reschedule the re-exam date, Parameshwara added.

In his reply, Yatnal demanded that the exam be postponed by at least a month. Several MLAs, including Congress members, supported Yatnal. Then, Parameshwara had a conversation with CM Siddaramaiah, and announced that the re-exam would be postponed by a month.

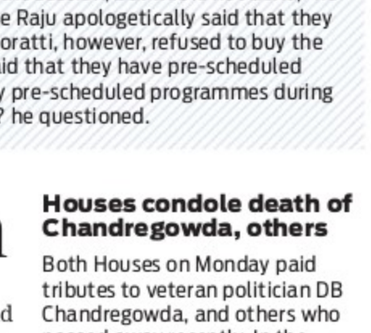
SNIPPETS

BJP YET TO APPOINT LoP IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The BJP, which named it Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Assembly nearly six months after the May 10 Assembly elections in the state, is yet to announce its LoP in the Council. As a result, Council proceedings in the winter session commenced without an opposition leader. BJP sources said names of four MLCs have been shortlisted by the party. State party president BY Vijayendra discussed the issue during his meeting with party national president J P Nadda, sources added.

3-PHASE POWER FOR IRRIGATION PUMPSETS

RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge informed the Council that three-phase power is being supplied for seven hours daily to farmers' irrigation pumpsets in the jurisdictions of all the electricity supply companies in Karnataka. Responding on behalf of Energy Minister KJ George to MLA Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, Kharge said in some areas, electricity was supplied for four hours in the morning and three hours in the night depending upon the requirements of farmers. With the demands for power supply to pumpsets rising this year, the minister said that arrange-ments have been made to supply power through different sources.



Speaker UT Khader at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'MISSING MINISTERS' IRK COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Chairman of Legislative Council Basavaraj Horatti on Monday expressed his displeasure over the non-participation of the ministers in the council proceedings. Finding that the ministers were not present in the Council to reply to the questions, Horatti brought this to the notice of Leader of the house Bose Raju saying, "Six ministers are not here. You should ensure they are present in the house compulsorily. They have given their letters citing their inability to attend the session, but this is not done," he said. Leader of the House Bose Raju apologetically said that they are on their to the soudha. Horatti, however, refused to buy the argument saying, "They said that they have pre-scheduled programmes. How can you say pre-scheduled programmes during assembly? he questioned.

Arrest attackers immediately: Vijayendra to Siddaramaiah

Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra has demanded the immediate arrest of the brother (Channaraj Hattiholi) of Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar in connection with the incident of stabbing of BJP leader Prithvi Singh in Belagavi on Monday. Speaking after meeting Singh at a private hospital in Belagavi, Vijayendra said, "At around 4 pm on Monday, the gunman and right-hand man of MLC Chennaraj Hattiholi, Sunil Jadhav and Saddam, the PA of Hattiholi, attacked Singh brutally." MLC Hattiholi is an influential person and that is why he carried out such an attack in broad daylight, alleged Vijayendra. It is unfortunate that a BJP worker has been attacked when the winter session of the legislature is on in Belagavi, he added. He appealed to the CM Siddaramaiah to arrest all those responsible for the attack on Monday night itself. "Prithvi Singh was threatened by people when he identified himself with BJP in the last Assembly elections in the state. Now, he has been stabbed and attacked. Instead of issuing statements on this issue, as a responsible minister (Laxmi Hebbalkar) should ensure that her brother is traced and arrested immediately," Vijayendra added.

Speaker targeted for delay in starting session

ENS @ Belagavi

AN hour's delay in the commencement of the Assembly session was taken up by members who questioned Speaker UT Khader and also tutored him about House rules. Senior BJP member Suresh Kumar condemned the delay in starting the session without citing any legitimate reason and said, "Is this the respect you show the House?"

Seconding the BJP member, Congress MLA Basavaraj Rayaraddi cited House rules and how Parliament starts business on time. The former MP said the Speaker starts business, whether there are adequate members or not. In reply, Speaker Khader said the delay was due to valid reasons and asked members to be present in the House on time. It is learnt that the session was delayed because Chief Minister Siddaramaiah arrived late as he was to come by road from Hubballi, after taking part in a function there.

Assembly Speaker UT Khader greets the members in the Assembly Hall on Monday

Sparse attendance on Day 1 of session

The winter session which started on Monday, witnessed poor presence of MLAs and ministers. There were only 80 Congress legislators, 45 BJP and 10 JDS MLAs present. Among the ruling party MLAs, CM Siddaramaiah, ministers HK Patil, MB Patil, Satish Jarkiholi, G Parameshwara, Priyank Kharge, Krishna Byre Gowda and others were present, as was Opposition leader R Ashoka. DyCM DK Shivakumar and minister Zameer Ahmed Khan were away in Telangana.

Houses condole death of Chandregowda, others

Both Houses on Monday paid tributes to veteran politician DB Chandregowda, and others who passed away recently. In the Assembly, members hailed Chandregowda's contribution in strengthening democracy. Chandregowda served as Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha member, Speaker, MLA and MLC. He passed away on Novem-ber 7. The members also remembered the jawans who were martyred in Kashmir recently. Congress MLAs recalled how Chandregowda resigning as Chikkamagaluru MP gave political rebirth to former PM Indira Gandhi in 1978. As Chandregowda was also in BJP, party MLAs lauded him as a great orator and expert in legal and irrigation fields. Other names referred to in the obituary reference were former minister Srirangadevarayalu, former MLAs Vilas Almelkar, Shrikant Bhiman-navar, and Venkateshappa, and former Nagaland Governor PB Acharya.

Announce ₹10K cr drought aid or resign: Poojari to CM

FIROZ ROZINDAR
@ Belagavi

RAISING concern over the prevailing drought situation in Karnataka, BJP MLC Kota Shrinivas Poojari has demanded that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announce Rs 10,000 crore drought relief package immediately or else resign from the post.

Speaking during the adjournment motion on drought in the state in the Council on Monday, the former minister alleged that the State Government is busy blaming the Union Government instead of doing its share of work to help the farmers.

Admitting that it is the responsibility of the Centre also to grant funds, Poojari, however, said that the State Government must do its share of work first.

"When Karnataka faced floods during the BJP government, the then chief minister BS Yediyurappa did not wait for aid from the Centre. He toured the flood-hit areas and announced Rs. 5 lakh to each damaged house. Why can't the Congress government do the same now," he asked.

Poojari alleged that the Congress government tried to divert public attention from drought by raising the issue of tiger pelts.

Alleging that the government has issued an order to stop the drilling of 17,000 borewells sanctioned during the BJP government under different schemes, Poojari said that the order has also added to the problem of farmers.

Taking exception to the allegation, RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge said that the Congress government had to order a probe into the sanctioning of borewells because of several illegalities.

He said that some people had taken money by presenting fake documents in the name of sinking borewells. Later, Horatti said the matter will be discussed on Tuesday too.

'APPOINT TEACHERS OR SHUT SCHOOLS'

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Belagavi

RAISING the burning issue of aided schools of the State facing severe shortage of teachers, which is adversely affecting academic activities of the students, MLCs cutting across party lines demanded that the government either allow appointment of teachers or simply shut down the aided schools.

"What is the use of running an aided school with an acute shortage of teachers? Some aided schools have nearly a hundred students and only one teacher. The government is not allowing appointment of teachers in these schools but wishes the schools to perform well in exams. How it is possible to provide quality education without adequate teachers," said Congress MLC Abdul Jabbar.

Discussing the shortage of teachers in the Council on Monday, BJP MLC Shashil Namoshi demanded that the government allow appointment of teachers in aided schools, which are vacant since 2016.

"Today, these schools are facing enormous problems as they have no teachers. Teachers are paid only Rs 5,000 to Rs 6,000 and the management cannot afford to pay higher salaries. Because of delays in appointments, many people have crossed the eligibility age for getting government jobs. Considering this pathetic situation, the government should either allow the appointment of teachers or close down these schools and open government schools in their place," he said.

With T'gana win, DKS strengthens his case for top post

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

WITH back-to-back victories in assembly polls in Karnataka and Telangana, Deputy CM D K Shivakumar, who contributed in his own way to the party's victory in both states, may have made his case strong for the top post in Karnataka in future.

From campaign rallies to keeping Congress MLAs out of poachers' reach after the poll results in Telangana, Shivakumar took up the role of troubleshooter with ease. He had prepared the ground by ironing out differences between the Telangana leaders, including TPCC president Revanth Reddy and opposition leader Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu, a powerful Dalit leader, among others, in Bengaluru and Hyderabad, according to sources.

AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge, a Dalit from the Hyderabad-Karnataka region, came in handy for Shivakumar as the former has a strong following among Dalit leaders in Telangana, sources added.

Congress workers celebrate the party's victory in the Telangana Assembly elections, in Hyderabad on Sunday | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

Kharge's 'Mala' community in Telangana, like SC right in Karnataka, rallied behind the Congress.

Turning these factors to his advantage, Shivakumar struck a balance to keep the party united and delivered the election goods, observed political analysts. Besides, he managed to convince YS Sharmila, daughter of former Andhra Pradesh CM late YS Rajashekara Reddy, to keep her YSR Telangana Party out of the contest. The duo met several times and Sharmila was even prepared to merge her party with the Congress, for which senior leader Sonia Gandhi had also given her consent. The decision was put on hold to time it with the Andhra Pradesh assembly polls slated to be held in April/May 2024. The Congress is likely project her as the CM face, where she will be face-off with her brother and present Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy, according to sources. Besides the Lok Sabha polls in Karnataka, Shivakumar is also likely to get the assignment of designing a victory for the grand old party in Andhra Pradesh.

The results will have a bearing on his chance of becoming Karnataka CM, as the party high command had reportedly struck a 'compromise power-sharing deal' between him and incumbent Siddaramaiah, who has become chief minister for a second term. But according to sources, Siddaramaiah would pitch for a Dalit leader, like Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, if asked to quit. The duo holding a dinner meeting with other senior Dalit leaders had already created a buzz in political circles.

JDS allied with BJP after I.N.D.I.A. boycott: Gowda

ENS @ Hassan

JDS supremo and former PM HD Deve Gowda on Monday said that his party tied-up with the BJP for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections after the Congress and its I.N.D.I.A partners maintained distance from the regional party.

Addressing the media here, Gowda said that the Congress leaders often spoke ill about JDS and this irked partymen. Taking Congress leaders to task for airing hasty statements against JDS, Gowda said that it was members of the Grand Old Party who hatched a conspiracy to topple the JDS-Congress coalition government in Karnataka. "JDS decided to tie-up with BJP after PM Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah gave their nod," he added.

Gowda said the BJP high command will take a decision on seat-sharing after discussing with state BJP and JDS leaders. "The aim of the alliance is to win all 28 Lok Sabha seats in the state. JDS alliance with BJP is to save the party," he said. On Congress winning Telangana, Gowda alleged that the Congress won in the neighbouring state with the funds supplied by its Karnataka leaders.

In view of non-stop rain, particularly on the Tirumala hills, following the Cyclone Michaung effect, water is gushing out of Sri Kapilathirtham in Tirupati. In a bid to ensure devotee safety, the TTD is not allowing anyone to enter the sacred pool for a holy bath

It's over to Kharge on picking next T'gana CM

Cong MLAs assure AICC observers that they'll obey any decision

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

THE Congress Legislative Party, the body of all the 64 candidates who won the November 30 Assembly elections, on Monday, authorised the party high command to choose the next chief minister of Telangana.

The one-line resolution passed unanimously by the newly-elected MLAs authorises AICC president **Mallikarjun Kharge** to appoint the CLP leader. The resolution also thanked Congress Parliamentary Party president Sonia Gandhi, Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and all other leaders who campaigned for them during the recent elections.

The resolution was moved by TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy, the front-runner for the chief minister's post, and seconded by senior leaders Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, N Uttam Kumar Reddy, Damodar Rajanarsimha, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, D Sridhar Babu, Ponnam Prabhakar, Dansari Anasuya, K Premsagar Rao, Thummala Nageshwar Rao, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and Vedma Bojju.

According to sources, the CLP meeting was scheduled to start at 9.30 am but was delayed as the senior leaders confabulated with AICC observer and Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. They are believed to have assured the AICC observers that they would abide by the Congress high command's decision come what may, but wanted the party to protect the interests of all sections of society that voted for the party candidates.

AICC observers Shivakumar, Deepa Das Munshi, Dr Ajoy Kumar, K Muralidharan, and KJ George have held one-on-one meetings with the elected MLAs taking their opinions. The sources said that a majority of the MLAs said that they had no objections to anyone being named the CLP leader.

NEVER EXPECTED DEFEAT, SAYS KTR

BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Monday said that his party never expected defeat in the elections. Rama Rao, who held a meeting with important leaders and newly-elected BRS MLAs at Telangana Bhavan, said that they expected positive response from the people in the elections. Stating that the people of Telangana gave "respectful seats to BRS in the elections as the party implemented wonderful programmes and schemes during its 10-year rule", he called upon the leaders to be ready to play a constructive role in the Opposition. He also said that the party leaders were receiving messages from all sections of the society from the time the election results were announced on Sunday. He said that the party would soon convene a meeting and discuss the future course of action. "From now on, all the activities would be carried out from Telangana Bhavan," he said.

BRS leaders in shock, party offices wear a deserted look

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Khammam

THE BRS has lost all nine seats in the erstwhile Khammam district, leaving party leaders in a state of shock. The party had high hopes of winning at least 4-5 seats, with a bonus of one or two more. However, the results have sent shockwaves through the BRS leadership, as even the sitting seat in Khammam was lost.

Despite outgoing chief minister **K Chandrasekhar Rao**'s personal visits to all 10 constituencies and public meetings addressed by minister KT Rama Rao, the party's district leadership failed to deliver in Khammam, Sathupalli, Pinapaka, Wyra, and Kothagudem. The only unexpected victory for BRS was in the Bhadrachalam seat.

Former minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar held a meeting with his followers to discuss the reasons for the party's defeat. Interestingly, BRS lost all nine seats with a significant margin. Until Sunday, all BRS offices were bustling with activity, but on Monday, they wore a deserted look, with no party workers in sight. Defeated candidates have confined themselves to their homes, with some even travelling to other locations.

A man and his children precariously wade through knee-deep water on Kilpauk Garden Road in Chennai, during heavy rain in the wake of Cyclone Michaung, on Monday | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

As cyclone moves north, sunnier outlook for Chennai, neighbours from today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

IF the weatherman can be trusted, the worst is over. Residents in Chennai and its surrounding districts woke up to a world of water on Monday that brought back the worst memories of 2015.

However, with Cyclone Michaung moving away from the city, the Indian Meteorological Department has prediced only only light to moderate rain at a few places with thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places occur over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area. Heavy rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Tiruvallur and Ranipet districts.

As the rain eases, the city will be able to recover from Monday's downpour. As per IMD data, the Nungambakkam weather station in the city recorded 21 cm and Meenambakkam 25 cm of rainfall in the 24 hours ending 8.30 am on Monday. From 8.30 am to 5.30 pm, both stations received another 20 cm and 17.4 cm respectively. On December 1, 2015, these stations had recorded 29.4 cm and 34.5 cm in 24 hours.

Besides, these two weather stations, which account for Chennai rains statistically, other parts of the city received much higher rainfall.

For instance, Chennai corporation's data showed that Perungudi received 43.2 cm of rainfall from 6 am to 3 pm on Monday.

HIGH ALERT SOUNDED IN EIGHT ANDHRA PRADESH DISTRICTS

Vijayawada: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has sounded a high alert in eight coastal AP districts - Tirupati, Nellore, Prakasam, Bapatla, Krishna, West Godavari, Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema and Kakinada - as severe cyclonic storm Michaung is likely to make landfall near Bapatla on Tuesday morning. As of 5.30 pm on Monday, the cyclone, located 80 km southeast of Nellore, 210 km south of Bapatla and 250 km south of Machilipatnam, was moving at a steady pace of 10 kmph. It is likely to intensify gradually and move nearly northward almost parallel and close to the south Andhra Pradesh coast before making landfall. Taking stock of the situation with senior officials from all departments, CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy directed collectors the districts to ensure zero loss of life.

As Cyclone Michaung gets set to cross Andhra Pradesh close to Bapatla, senior officials review the readiness of NDRF teams to help evacuation efforts, on Monday | EXPRESS

IMD ISSUES RED ALERT FOR TELANGANA

Hyderabad: The IMD issued a red alert for isolated places in Mulugu, Bhadradri Kothagudem and Khammam districts, indicating heavy to very heavy rainfall on Tuesday due to Cyclone Michaung. Heavy rains are likely to occur in Suryapet, Mahabubabad, Warangal and Hanamkonda. Yellow alerts have been issued to some isolated places in Karimnagar, Peddapalli, Nalgonda, Jangaon and Siddipet . The IMD has also forecasted thunderstorms.

PONDY CM SEEKS AP'S HELP TO PROTECT YANAM

Puducherry: Puducherry CM N Rangasamy has reached out to Andhra Pradesh counterpart YS Jaganmohan Reddy, seeking assistance for the vulnerable Yanam enclave of the Union Territory in view of the threat posed by Cyclone Michaung which is set to hit the shores between Nellore and Machilipatnam as a "Severe Cyclonic Storm" on Tuesday. Yanam is at a high risk of severe impact due to anticipated extreme heavy rainfall coupled with strong winds, as per the forecast by the IMD.

KORAPUT DIST ON ALERT, AGRI WORKS ON HOLD

Jeypore: The onset of rough weather, accompanied by rain, gripped various parts of Koraput district in Odisha on Monday, triggering concerns among the administration regarding potential cyclonic effects over the tribal region in the next two days. Agricultural activities, particularly paddy harvesting in Jeypore, Kotpad, Borrigumma, and Kundra, were severely impacted as farmers hesitated to proceed with the cutting process in anticipation of further rain. The sudden rough weather halted the harvesting process.

Wild tusker was in heat and charged at Arjuna

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THE ROYAL ELEPHANT

Arjuna was captured in 1968, when he was 15, during a khedda operation in Bendekatte of Thithimathi range

He had carried golden howdah in the Dasara procession eight times from 2012 to 2018, after Balaram and was followed by Abhimanyu

Height: 2.95 metre, Length: 3.75metre, Weight: 5600-5750 kg

Arjuna will be cremated with full state honours with royal priest Prahalad of Mysuru performing the last rites on December 5 at KFD plantation in Yelasur, Hassan

HASSAN Chief Conservator of Forests Ravishankar told The New Indian Express that Arjuna (64) was the guard of the team of six elephants that was taken to radio collar four wild tuskers in Yeslur range in the Hassan Territorial Division. The wild tusker was in masth (heat) and when surrounded, it got agitated and charged at Arjuna with such aggression and power that the mahout and veterinarian Dr Ramesh were thrown off Arjuna's back. The two tuskers fought for around 15 minutes.

While the remaining five camp tuskers were herded away from the site, the staffers on the ground fired 15 rounds in the air to stop the fight and scare away the wild elephant, but in vain. Arjuna, who was injured in the neck, stomach and below the ear, collapsed immediately. Staffers, who were part of the operation, said the wild bull charged at Arjuna after Dr Ramesh darted it. There is no special permission given during kumkhi operations and the animal can be shot down. Instead, the permission was given only to fire in the air, they added.

Hassan Deputy Conservator of Forests Mohan Kumar said the tamed elephants failed to counter the wild bull attack. The staffers were carrying double-barrel guns and darting guns for the operation, he added. Hassan has 85 wild elephants in Belur, Alur, Yelsur, Sakleshpur and in coffee estates. During 2014-16, 24 wild elephants were captured. This year, the department was to radio collar nine wild tuskers and three were done. They were shifted to MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, BRT and Bandipur Tiger reserves, while two continue to roam in Hassan. The Monday operation was to radio collar four more and this wild bull was one of them.

Ravishankar said staffers have not been able to go near the carcass of Arjuna as wild elephants have been roaming near the spot. Only after they leave, can department officials approach the area and conduct the postmortem. Arjuna will be laid to rest with full state honours, he added.

Former veterinarians, on condition of anonymity, said, "Even though such operations are risky, there are very few safety measures in place. Anything can happen anytime. It looks like the department has become complacent. Karnataka has been recording the highest number of rescue operations."

Elephant expert R Sukumar said, "These are dangerous operations, which are on the rise. There is a need to keep kumkhi and Dasara elephants separate. There have been instances in the past where wild tuskers have attacked camp elephants in Karnataka and West Bengal. But in other countries, when such attacks happen, the staffers are well equipped to shoot down the elephant."

IN-SPACe scheme to provide ₹1 crore to startups

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

STARTUPS can now leverage the Seed Fund Scheme announced by the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) to build solutions in the areas of Urban Development and Disaster Management by using space technology. IN-SPACe -- the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) -- announced the scheme on Monday and it is extended to organisations that can improve the quality of life for people and communities in India and around the world.

The scheme was launched in collaboration with the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO, that will provide opportunities for Non-Government Entities (NGEs) to foster a framework to engage with startups in the country. The last date of application for the Seed Fund Scheme is December 20, 2023.

Selected startups will receive seed funding for transforming an original idea into a prototype using space technology, ISRO facility support including Earth Observation (EO) data for validation of the concept, mentorship support, and access to data algorithm as transfer of technology from the Department of Space (DoS). The scheme can provide financial assistance up to Rs 1 crore to startups, including mentorship support, training and networking opportunities.

"The role of the space sector is crucial to the overall development of the national economy, and IN-SPACe has been bringing out schemes from time to time for promoting space technology for the benefit of the common man. The Seed Fund Scheme is a part of IN-SPACe's efforts to provide a special thrust to enhance space activity capabilities of the nation with the active participation of startups," IN-SPACe Chairman Pawan Goenka said.

For urban development, startups in the domain of urban planning, monitoring and infrastructure management, telecommunication, navigation, broadband connectivity, water resources management, energy efficiency, climate and weather monitoring, disaster risk reduction, public health, and healthcare, can apply.

For disaster management organisations specialising in the domains of Geographical Information Systems (GIS), early warning and monitoring systems, insurance and risk assessment, communication and navigation systems, climate change monitoring, search and rescue operations, space-borne sensors, and instruments. The applications to the Seed Fund Scheme should be made only through the IN-SPACe Digital Platform (IDP). More details on eligibility criteria and the nature of financial assistance can be found on the website inspace.gov.in.

Trainer aircraft crashes, 2 Air Force pilots die

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICED
@ Medak

TWO Indian Air Force pilots died when a trainer aircraft crashed in Toopran, in Medak district on Monday.

Officials said that the aircraft took off from Dundigal airport in the suburbs of Hyderabad at 7 am and crashed into a pile of rocks around 8.30 am.

Pilot Abhimanyu Rai and trainee pilot Vuvan Thain were burnt alive in the flames that engulfed the plane. The aircraft was completely gutted in the fire. The bodies were charred beyond recognition.

A technical fault is believed to have caused the crash, but Air Force officers have registered a case and are investigating.

The officials of Dundigal airport who got the information about the crash reached the spot in a helicopter. They informed the local police and the firefighters and the flames were extinguished. The officials did not allow people within one km radius from the accident site.

The bodies were taken out of the gutted aircraft and a postmortem examination was conducted at the spot. After the postmortem examination, the bodies were shifted to Hyderabad by Air Force officials.

8 workers stuck under bags of corn

ENS @ Vijayapura

AT least eight persons are reportedly fighting for their life as they are stuck under a huge pile of corn bags at a private warehouse in the industrial area of the city.

The incident occurred on Monday evening when hundreds of corn bags kept in the warehouses fell on the labourers working there. All the workers are reported to be from Bihar.

Deputy Commissioner T Bhoobalan, who visited the spot along with SP Rishikesh Sonawane and ZP CEO Rahul Shinde, told the media that some four persons have already been rescued and sent to government hospital.

"But at least eight others are still stuck under the bags. We are making every effort to save them. We have summoned the SDRF team of Belagavi and Kalaburagi. If needed we are prepared to bring an NDRF team from Pune. Meanwhile, we have pressed Fire and Emergency Personnel into service to save the men," he said.

At least 100 personnel from the city corporation, police and fire are involved in the rescue operations.

He said they could speak to some people buried under the bags, but have no idea about their condition. He said efforts are being made to supply oxygen to the labourers.

Vijayapura District incharge Minister MB Patil who was in Belagavi to attend the Assembly session left to Vijayapura after hearing the news.

Rescue efforts under way to pull out the trapped labourers

Murder a result of civil matters? Cops scan CCTV footage

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"THE suspects have escaped after covering the body in a bedspread. It is suspected that the accused must have killed the victim elsewhere and shifted the body in the car's boot. They have then carried the body and thrown it on the forest fringes," the police said, adding that the role of a three-member gang is suspected behind the kidnap and the murder.

IGP (Central Range) BR Ravikanthe Gowda Inspector confirmed the incident and said the body of the missing person has been found in Chamarajanagar district.

Mahadevaiah is married to Yogeeshwara's elder sister. He was living with his family on the 5th main in Banashankari 3rd Stage in Bengaluru. Every weekend, he would drive to his farmhouse and stay there. On Friday night too, he was there, but went missing the next day. The police found the door of the farmhouse broken and the house ransacked.

"We suspect the involvement of known persons based on the statements given by his family members that he does not open the farmhouse doors to unknown people. We are also not ruling out the possibility of hiring 'supari' killers for the kidnap and murder. The network dumping pointed to the victim's mobile phone location near MM Hills. When we started checking near the MM Hills and other surrounding areas, first the car was found and then the body," an officer, who is part of the investigation, said.

Four teams have been formed to arrest the accused. The police suspect that the murder could be in connection with civil matters, but the case is being probed from all angles. The police are also checking the CCTV footage to get clues of the accused.

The Channapatna Rural police have registered a case.

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Bank of Baroda

Premises Dept, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, 2nd Floor, M.G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Ph No. 25011402

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR CHANGING OF PLUMBING LINES AND REPAIRS OF DUCTS AT VIJAYA TOWERS, BANGALORE

Bank of Baroda, Zonal Office Bangalore invites sealed & super scribed tenders from eligible contractors for tender for changing of plumbing lines and repairs of ducts at Vijaya Towers, Bangalore. For further details, please login on tender section on Bank's website www.bankofbaroda.com. Any corrigendum/amendment to this tender will be issued in Bank's website only and no paper notification will be issued separately.

Last date for submission of the bids: **19.12.2023 up to 03:00 PM.**

Date: 29.11.2023 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Deputy Zonal Head, Zonal Office**

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, Bengaluru - 560070.

No: EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/15/2023-24
Dated: 04-12-2023

KPPP SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for the works approved Under JJM Head of grants for the year 2022-23 Under Two Cover System. The Tender Documents can be obtained and Submitted **on or before 12-12-2023 upto 4.00 PM.** For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division
Bangalore Urban Dist, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/2390/Adverto/2023-24

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT I)
B.S.N.L Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road Bangalore-560001
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO 1024/2021

BETWEEN
BANK OF INDIA
No.62, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb, Bangalore - 560022 .....APPLICANT
AND:
To: Defendants
Mrs. V.Sujatha Umesh W/O Umesh Aged about 46 years,
Residing at No.482, 1st Floor, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore 560072
Also at No.582/1, 4th Floor, 7th Main, Vinayaka Layout,
Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072 ..... DEFENDANT

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the applicant bank has instituted an original application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.38,78,650.25 (Rupees Thirty eight lakhs seventy eight thousand six hundred fifty and paise twenty five only)** together with interest at the contracted rates viz., 10.50% p.a. compounded monthly from the date of application till the date of realization.

No. of corrections You are required to show cause on 18-01-2024 at 10.30 a.m., in person/s or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 13 the day of October 2023.

By the order of the Tribunal
REGISTRAR
Debt Recovery Tribunal-Bangalore - 560 001

Date : 04.12.2023
Place : Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT I)
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Debt Recovery Tribunal-Bangalore - 560 001

Date : 04.12.2023
Place : Bengaluru

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. : 96461-22185)

Tender Enquiry No. 303/SS(D)-359/RDSS Spares **Dated: 04.12.2023**

Dy.CE/Substation (Design)/ TS Organization, C-1,Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender for Design, Manufacture, Testing, Supply and Delivery (F.O.R. Destination at any place in Punjab) of 105 Nos. 60 KV, 10 KA Station type Heavy Duty, Class-III, Zinc Oxide (Gapless Type) Lightining Arresters suitable for 3 Phase, 50 Cycles, 66 KV Solidly Grounded Neutral System. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://gem.gov.in from 07.12.2023 (11:00 AM onwards).

NOTE: Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online at **https://gem.gov.in**

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. to Sagar Hospital, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078.

No: EE(PN)/TEND/11/2023-24 **Date: 04.12.2023**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through **GOK KPP Portal** only) **(Two Tender Document System)**
(Standard Tender Document KW - 3)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations for the constructions of works detailed in the table below.

Name of the Work/Category	Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
Providing Pothole filling to Banashankari Sub Division roads, Padmanabhanagara Constituency for the year 2023-24 (2nd Call) (Others)	60.00	1,20,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement portal on or before **12.12.2023** at **4:00** pm. (2) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the Office of the Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011 on **07.12.2023** at **3:00** pm. (3) Technical Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division on or after **13.12.2023** at **4:05** pm. (4) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: **www.bbmp.gov.in**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Padmanabhanagara Division

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

BYATARAYANA PURA BRANCH,
No.339/3, Mysore Road, Bytarayana pura, Bangalore-560026
Landline: 080-26745188,
Email-id:cb0423@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to **Canara Bank, Byataranapura Branch** the Physical possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, Charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The Property described below is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **04.01.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank, Byataranapura Branch** or through online payment to Account **No. 209272434, IFSC CODE: CNRB0000423.** **(₹.in Lakhs)**

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities	Date & Time of Auction	1)Reserve Price 2)EMD 3)Incremantal Value
1. Mr. Veerappa PS 2. Mrs.Kamala SB Both are at: No.3, 14th Cross,13th Main Behind Kailas Ribbon Factory Virat Nagar,Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068	**Rs.75,76,819** (Seventy Five Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen only) **as on 27.08.2021** and further interest thereon	**05/01/2024 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM**	**1) Rs 50,33,000/- 2) Rs Rs 5,03,300/- 3) Rs.10,000/-**

Details of Property : All that Piece and Parcel Eastern Portion of Site bearing No.31 Old no 59/7,Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No.286 Ass No.59/7, Presently within the Jurisdiction BBMP with New No.286/31 Situated in Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli Bangalore measuring East to West 15ft North to South 40 ft, Bounded on: North by: 25 ft Road, South by: Site No.45 East by: Site No.32 West by: Remaining Portion of Site No.31

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For further details contact Canara Bank, Authorised Officer, Bytaranayapura Branch Mobile: 9743632561 e-mail id cb0423@canarabank.com; OR M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD,No 218,J P Royale,1st Floor, Sampige Road,Malleswaram, email id - eauction@ccsl.co.in,Contact Person - Mr.Sathiathan K M / Mr. Ramesh T.H,Contact Number - 9480691777 / 8898418010/ 8880531165 /080-23469661 /62/ 64/ 65

Date : 02.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with Mr. Shivaprakash Dhoot S/o Mr. Sathyanarayana Dhoot, aged about 60 years, residing at #18, Shanthi Road Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560027, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr. Shivaprakash Dhoot S/o Mr. Sathyanarayana Dhoot, is the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and he has acquired the Schedule Property in terms of the Supplementary/Sharing Agreement dated 20/10/2014 between Mr. Shivaprakash Dhoot S/o Mr. Sathyanarayana Dhoot and the Developer, M/s Wood Ridge Marsur. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. Shivaprakash Dhoot's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Site No.42, E-Katha No.150200101800422106, in the layout known as 'Wood Ridge Pride' formed in Sy.No.191/1 (Old Sy.No.191/1.2) and other survey numbers (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 30/03/2005, in No. A.L.N.S.R.(A)699/2004-05 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District for Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose) situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 15.24 Mtrs and North to South 9.14 Mtrs, totally measuring 139.29 Sq. Meters or 1500 Sq.Feet and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Site No.53, North by : Site No.41 and South by : Site No.43.

M/s. B.M. Associates,
Advocates & Consultants,
No. 7/1, Top Floor, G.J. Complex,
100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage,
Bangalore -560 038.

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Malleshwaram 15th Cross Branch, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Mallaeshwaram, Bengaluru-560055

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Malleshwaram 15th Cross Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21.08.2023** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **(1) Smt. Usha Rani. L,** No.9, Flat No.101, Sai Pavitra Residency, Ravi Hill View Layout, Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, and Guarantor, **(2) Sri. Mohan. B. S,** #114 A, Vinayaka Extension, K. G. Nagar, Bengalur-560019, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.20,07,539.03 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Nine and Paisa Three Only) as on **21.08.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **1st day December 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.20,07,539.03** Paisa (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Nine and Paisa Three Only) as on **21.08.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Nos.9 and 10 in the layout formed in Ravi Hill View Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, formed out of Sy.No.44, situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (which is duly converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.DIS.ALN(S) 45/84-85 dated: 21.09.1984 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District., Bangalore) now coming within the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and presently bearing Nos.9 (PID No.55- 921-9) and 10 (PID No.55-921-10) Ravi Hill View Layout, Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No.55.

Site No.9 (PID No.55-921-9) : Measuring East to West: 60'-0" (Sixty Feet) and North to South: 40'-0"(Forty feet) in all measuring 2400 Sq.feet. and bounded on the: East By : 40 Feet, West By : Property bearing Nos. 4 and 5, North By: Property bearing No.10, South By: Property bearing No.8.

Site No.10 (PID No.55-921-10) : East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 2,400 Square Feet and bounded on the: East By: 40 Feet Wide Road, West By: Property bearing Nos.4 and 5 North By: Property bearing No.11, South By: Property bearing No.9.

Both the sites having amalgamated property bearing Municipal No.9 (Old No.44/9) Ravi Hill View Layout, Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No.55 with PID No.55-921-9, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 80 Feet, in all measuring 4,800 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East By: 40 Feet Wide Road, West By: Property bearing Nos.3, 4 and 5, North By: Property bearing No.11, South By: Property bearing No.8.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 341 Square Feet undivided share, right, title interest and and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.101, on the First Floor, in Residential Apartment building known as "SAI PAVITRA RESIDENCY" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property and having 1,510 Square Feet of Super Built-Up Area, along with One Car parking space bearing No.101 provided in the Stilt/ Basement, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lift, terrace, corridors, overhead tank, sump water and other areas of common use (including one half depth of joints between the ceiling of the building above it and internal and external walls between such levels).

Date : 01.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	N Nagabhushana/ N Vanitha/ LBBNG00004881373	Schedule 'A' Property: (Entire Property) All that property bearing BDA No.54, measuring East to West 60ft. and North to South 40ft., in all totally measuring 2400 sq.ft., carved out of Sy No.11, situated at Sreenivagilu Amanikere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in the Layout known as The Shanthinagar HBCS Limited, and bounded by East :Plot No.41; West :Road; North :Plot No.55; South :Plot No.53; Schedule 'B' Property: (apartment Hereby Agreed To Be Conveyed) All that Residential Apartment bearing No.01 in Ground Floor being built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 2010sq.ft., of super-built-up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with 01 (ONE) Covered Car Parking Space in the Stilt Floor together with 1/4th undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property which comes to 600sq.ft., and the apartment is bounded by: East: Site bearing No.41 West: Road; North: Site bearing No.55; South: Site bearing No.53.; The walls are built out of brick and cement with RCC roofing and vitrified flooring. It is provided with amenities like electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak wood for main entrance door and hard wood for doors and windows of aluminum panels./ Date of Physical Possession on/ 30/11/2023.	05.11.2022/ Rs. 1,46,88, 773.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 05, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: **ro1010@sib.co.in**.
Website: **www.southindianbank.com**

[See rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 30.03.2023 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the Borrower, M/s St. Mary's Parish Church Trust, having registered office at Kempavadrahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562106, Also at, Christ Nagar School, Managed by The Catholic Diocese of Mandya, Kempavadrahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562106, Also at Christ School Road, Dharmaram College PO, Bangalore - 560029 and Guarantors **(1).** M/s Diocese of Mandya, Bishop of Mandya Diocese, Bishop's House, B M Road, Kalenahalli, Mandya, Karnataka - 571402, **(2).** Fr Sojan Cyriac Antony (Managing Trustee), Maria Sadan, St. Thomas Forane Church, Christ School Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560026, **(3).** Fr Joman K Joseph (Trustee), Maria Sadan, St. Thomas Forane Church, Christ School Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560026 and **(4).** Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath (Chairman of the Trust and Bishop of Diocese of Mandya) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.**12,59,75,867.39** (Rupees Twelve Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven and paisa thirty nine only) being an amount of Rs.**2,04,38,351.50** (Rupees Two Crore Four Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty One and paisa fifty only) with regard to Term Loan – I an amount of Rs.**5,08,32,826.91** (Rupees Five Crore Eight Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six and paisa ninety one only) with regard to Term Loan –II an amount of Rs.**1,58,75,492.06** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two and paisa six only) with regard to Term Loan – III an amount of Rs.**1,70,02,531.27** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One and paisa twenty seven only) with regard to Term Loan –IV and an amount of Rs.**2,18,26,665.65** (Rupees Two Crore Eighteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five and paisa sixty five only) with regard to Term Loan -V accounts within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **28.11.2023**

The borrower/guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for being an amount of **Rs.13,84,86,434.64** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Eighty Four Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Four and paisa sixty four only) being an amount of Rs.**2,25,68,546.52** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six and paisa fifty two only) with regard to Term Loan – I an amount of Rs.**5,58,91,222.21** (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two and paisa twenty one only) with regard to Term Loan –II an amount of Rs.**1,75,44,155.66** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakh Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five and paisa sixty six only) with regard to Term Loan – III an amount of Rs.**1,82,73,868.24** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Two Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight and paisa twenty four only) with regard to Term Loan –IV and an amount of Rs.**2,42,08,642.01** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Two Lakh Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two and paisa one only) with regard to Term Loan -V accounts as on **27.11.2023** with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon from **09.11.2023** with respect to Term Loan -III limit and from **01.11.2023** to other limit.

The attention of the borrowers is invited to the provisions of Sec. 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 entitling you to redeem the property prior to publication of the notice of sale.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No. 1 : (A) All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas (65340 Sq.ft) along with school building and other structure and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated under Sy.No. 41 of Doddahagade Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and owned by St. Mary's Parish Church Trust, more fully described in Sale Deed No.5672/2016-17 dated 16.12.2016 of Sub Registrar Office, Anekal and bounded on,

North: By lands belonging to Smt. Venkatamma; East: By lands belonging to Sri. Ramanna; South: By lands belonging to Sri. Kalappa West: By lands belonging to Sri. Bhaskar Reddy

(B) All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 17 Guntas (18513 Sq.ft) along with school building and other structure and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated under Sy. No. 47/3 of Kempavaderahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and owned by St. Mary's Parish Church Trust, more fully described in Sale Deed No.5670/2016-17 dated 16.12.2016 of Sub Registrar Office, Anekal and bounded on, North: By lands belonging to Sri. V Nagaraju; East: By lands belonging to Sri. M Sunkareddy; South: By lands belonging to Sri.Mariyappa West: By lands belonging to Sri. T Channareddy(Komalamma)

(C) All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 30 Guntas (32670 Sq.ft) along with school building and other structure and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated under Sy. No. 36/1 of Doddahagade Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and owned by St. Mary's Parish Church Trust, more fully described in Sale Deed No.5665/2016-17 dated 16.12.2016 of Sub Registrar Office, Anekal and bounded on, North: By lands belonging to Sri. Basavachar; East: By lands belonging to Sri. V Arunagiri; South: By lands belonging to Sri. S Ananath West: By lands belonging to Sri. Bhaskar Reddy

(D) All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas (59695 Sq.ft) along with school building and other structure and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated under Sy. No. 36/1 of Doddahagade Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and owned by St. Mary's Parish Church Trust, more fully described in Sale Deed No.5671/2016-17 dated 16.12.2016 of Sub Registrar Office, Anekal and bounded on, North: By lands belonging to Smt. Ramakka; East: By lands belonging to Sri. Nagaraju; South: By lands belonging to Sri. Nagaraju West: By Kere Katte

(E) All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 18 Guntas (19602 Sq.ft) along with school building and other structure and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated under Sy. No. 47/2 of Kempavaderahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and owned by St. Mary's Parish Church Trust, more fully described in Sale Deed No.5668/2016-17 dated 16.12.2016 of Sub Registrar Office, Anekal and bounded on, North: By lands belonging to Sri. V Nagaraju;East: By lands belonging to Sri. M Srinivasareddy; South: By lands belonging to Sri. Mariyappa; West: By lands belonging to Sri Nanjundappa;

(F) All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 25 Guntas (27225 Sq.ft) along with school building and other structure and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated under Sy. No. 36/3 of Doddahagade Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and owned by St. Mary's Parish Church Trust, more fully described in Sale Deed No.8303/2017-18 dated 08-03-2018 of Sub Registrar Office, Anekal and bounded on, North: By lands belonging to Sri. Basavachar; and property in Sy. No. 41. East: By lands belonging to Sri. Kalappa, Sri. Vijaykumar; and property in Sy. No. 36/1 South: By lands belonging to Sri. S Ananth & property in Sy. No. 46 West: Road and Kemppuvaderahalli Village boundary.

(G) All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas (62073 Sq.ft) along with school building and other structure bearing VP Khata No. 88/1 and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated under Sy. No. 46 of Kempavaderahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and owned by St. Mary's Parish Church Trust, more fully described in Deed No.5694/2016-17 dated 16-12-2016 of Sub Registrar Office, Anekal and bounded on, North: By Doddahagade Village Boundary; East: By lands in Sy No. 49 South: By lands in Sy No. 47West: By Road;

Within the above landed Properties (Sl. No. 1(a) to (g)) School buildings, hostel and buildings having a total constructed area of about 60344 Sq.ft and a common boundary as follows:- North- Private Layout South-Private Property East- Road West- Private Property

Date : 28.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

CANARA BANK

Regional Office, Devanahalli.
No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, 19th Ward, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110, Bengaluru Rural District.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD,No 218, J P Royale,1st Floor, SampigeRoad,Malleswaram,email id - eauction@ccsl.co.in,Contact Person - Mr.Sathiathan K M / Mr. Ramesh T.H,Contact Number - 9480691777 / 8898418010/ 8880531165 /080-23469661 /62/ 64/ 65**

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch & Contact No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Discription	1) Reseve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD Account No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date & Time of Inspection
1.	**SME Hoskote Branch** Ph.No. 9600251614 Email : cb5580@canarabank.com	**Mr. Suhail Ahmed,** S/o. Mushtaka Ahmed, No. 823 Halepet, Kothur Village, Bethamangala, Bangarpet, Kolar-563116. **Smt. Shahanaaz Begum,** W/o. Mushtaq Ahmed, 4th Block, Masjid Road, Old Town Bethamangala, Kolar-563116.	as on 12.10.2023 **Rs. 27,75,030.82** with interest thereon	EMT of the property consisting of Flat No/Plat No./Site No. 31 in Sy.No./City or Town Survey No./Property No 151900201700800162 V P Khatha No. 122 formed out of alienated Sy No. 30 & 31, Kothur Village, Bethamangala Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South Eastern Side: 25 feet and Western Side 40 feet Total Area 1200 sq recorded in the name of Mr.Suhail Ahmed S/o Mushtaka Ahmed. **Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : East by :** 12ft Width Road, **West by :** Site No. 32, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Government Road.	**1) Rs. 34,48,960 2) EMD Rs. 3,44,896/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 28.12.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0005580 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 30.12.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 26.12.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**
2.	**Devanahalli Branch** Ph.No. 9483530474 Email : cb0474@canarabank.com	**Mr. Sri Kumar .K,** S/o Krishnappa, R/o. No. 8, Srirasthu 1st Main, 1st cross, 1st Floor, Byatarayanapura M Visveshwaraiah Layout Bangalore-560092. **Sri Mariyappa,** S/o. Muniyappa, R/o. Balepura Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Pin : 562110. **Smt. Munithayamma,** W/o. Mariyappa, R/o Balepura Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk-562110.	as on 17.10.2023 **Rs. 3,48,14,929.75** with interest thereon	All the Piece and parcel of vacant site property bearing khata No. 151/160 measuring to an extent of East –West 40 Ft and North – South 60 Ft of Balepura Layout, Nallur Grama Panchayat, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed :- **East by :** Site No. 159, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 126, **South by :** Road.	**1) Rs. 44,89,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 4,48,900/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 28.12.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000474 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 30.12.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 26.12.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**
3.	**Hoskote I Branch** M : 8639622985 Email : cb0598@canara-bank.com	**1) Mr. Siddaraju** S/o. Sri. Devendraiah Doddahullur (V), Dasarahalli (P), Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114. **2) Mr. Manjunatha A,** S/o. Late Anjanappa, At Doddahullur (V), Dasarahalli (P), Hoskote, Bangalore 562114.	as on 11.08.2023 **Rs. 4,22,089.65** + Interest & Other Charges	EMT of the property bearing janjar No. 318, property No. 288, Site No 35/1 and janjar No. 319, property No. 264, Site no 36 totally measuring East to west 40ft. and North to South 50ft. situated at Doddahullur Village, Doddahullur Grama Panchayathi, KasbaHobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District recorded in the name of Mr. Siddaraju S/o Sri. Devendraiah. **Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed :- East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. : 96461-22185)

Tender Enquiry No. 302/SS(D)-II (under RDSS) **Dated: 01.12.2023**

Dy.CE/Substation Design / TS Organization, PSPCL, C-1,Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender for Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 35 nos. 11 kV Residual Voltage Transformers (RVTs) (under RDSS). For detailed NIT & Tender Specification, please refer to **https://gem.gov.in/** from **02.12.2023 (09:00 AM onwards), having GeM Bid Number as "GEM/2023/B/4274919"**

NOTE: Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online at **https://gem.gov.in/**

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK_INDENT926 Date: 01.12.2023

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Bids in two covers are invited through GoK "e"-Procurement Portal **(website URL:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **"Re-metalling, Reconditioning and replacement of cooling water Jackets of released two (2) Nos. Turbine Guide Bearing Shells of Sharavathy Generating Station, Jogfalls-577 435 Shivamogga Dist, Karnataka".** EMD: **Rs.36,000/-.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **15.12.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further information if required can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (Turbine) Jog, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jog Falls-577 435, Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist., Mob: 9449598802 e-mail:eee2kpcl@gmail.com**

Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board

Office of the Chief Engineer
Jalamandali Compound, Sir.M. Vishveshvarayya Road,Dharwad-580 001
Tel No: 0836-2447090 E-mail: kwbcen@gmail.com

CORRIGENDUM

Attention is invited to the Bid Notification **No.1445,** Date: **02-11-2023** (Work Indent No. KUWSDB/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT/68) published in **"Kannada Prabha", "Navodaya" & "The New Indian Express"** (Karnataka Edition) News papers on **04-11-2023** for the work of "Providing Water Supply System to Haveri City, Guttal and Rattihalli Towns under AMRUT 2.O" including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation),

The Calendar of events are amended as under:

1) Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **08-12-2023** up to **17.30** Hours.
2) Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bids: **11-12-2023** after **11.00** Hours.

The other information in the Notification remains unaltered.

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER,
KUWS & D BOARD, DHARWAD.

DIPR/Dwd/547/DeshpandePublicity/2023-24

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು–572 103,
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0816–2254546

ಸುಪ್ಕೆತುವಿತು/ಆಭಿವೃ/ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್/ದಿನಪ/2023–24/ಖಕೋ/1434 ದಿನಾಂಕ20.07.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳು ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಐ.ಸಿ.ಟಿ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್. www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು.
ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION (ISRO)
ISRO-TELEMETRY TRACKING & COMMAND NETWORK (ISTRAC)
(CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP)

Plot No.12&13, 3rd Main, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-58. Ph: 080-28094178/ 4541, Fax: 080-28094180

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

CORRIGENDUM-I DT: 04.12.2023

On behalf of President of India, **item rate E-tender** is invited from Contractors of appropriate class for following works.

NIT No.	**ISTRAC/CMG/E/MAINT/E-TN-64/ 2023-24 dated: 17.11.2023**
Name of work	**Relocation of panels, isolation transformer and cables from old GSAT building to new GSAT building at IDSN Campus, Byalalu, ISTRAC, Bengaluru.**
Estimated Cost put to tender	**Rs. 7.93 Lakhs**
Tender Document details	**E-Tender**
Period of Completion	**1 month**
Period during which tender documents can be downloaded	From 16.00 hrs. on 18.11.2023 to 28.11.2023 till 16.00 hrs. **Extended up to 12.12.2023 till 16.00 Hrs.**
Bid clarifications	From 11.00 hrs. on 19.11.2023 to 29.11.2023 till 16.00 hrs. **Extended up to 13.12.2023 till 16.00 Hrs.**
Last date of reply to Bid clarification	30.11.2023 up to 16.00 hrs. **Extended up to 14.12.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.**
Last date & time for receipt of tenders	01.12.2023 up to 16.00 hrs. **Extended up to 15.12.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.**
Due date & time of opening of tenders	04.12.2023 after 11.00 hrs. **Extended up to 18.12.2023 after 11.00 Hrs.**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 15,860.00**

Interested tenderers may please refer **Detailed Notice Inviting Tender** (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Group Head-CMG

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Kolar

E-procurement Short Term Tender Notification No:21/2023-24, Dated: 01.12.2023

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department invites tender for the scheme of Jal Jeevan Mission(Functional household tap connection) 2023-24 of Kolar District, Item rate tenders by two cover system through e-procurement portal. Those who have registered in PWD/CPWD(Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering for more details visit website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for online submission of Bid is **12.12.2023 upto 17.30 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Kolar

DIPR/KOLAR/RO:235/KSMCA/2023-24

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
#11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, J C Road, Bangalore-560002
Ph : 080 2594 3678, 2594 3663. Fax: 080 2594 3664,
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No's: HTL-66018813564

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **11.10.2021** and same was published in Two leading News paper "The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha" on **31.10.2021** and calling upon the **Borrower/s : 1) Sri. Rizwan Ameer** S/o. Sri. M. Ameer Mohamed, 137/C, 8th Cross, 3rd Main, Dollars Colony, Raj Mahal Vilas, II Stage, Bangalore-560094 **And also at :** Flat No. 005, Royal Classy, 10th Main, 9th Cross, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. **2) Sri. Syed Hussain** S/o. Sri. Syed Imam 'Ashra' No. 8, 1st Floor, 8th Main, 8th Cross, Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054 **And also at :** Time Palace, No. 63, HMT Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. **3) Smt. Ayesha Siddique** W/o. Sri. Syed Hussain 'Ashra' No. 8, 1st Floor, 8th Main, 8th Cross, Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 20,52,205**/- (Rupees Twenty lakhs fifty two thousand two hundred and five only) as on 11.10.2021 + interest from 12.10.2021 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **02.12.2023.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 26,92,412**/- (Rupees Twenty six lakhs ninety two thousand four hundred and twelve only) as on 28.11.2023 and interest from 29.11.2023 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing No. 5, PID No. 2-245-5 (formerly Khaneshumari No. 71, Assessment No. 296 in No. 38, Poornapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) Now known as and situated at 1st Cross, Pipe Line Road, MES Road, Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Ward No. 2, Yeswanthpur, Bangalore measuring on East 65 Feet, on West 85 Feet, on North 46 Feet and on South 42 Feet 6 inches with building thereon standing in the names of Sri.Rizwan Ameer S/o. Sri. M.Ameer Mohamed and Sri.Syed Hussain S/o. Sri. Syed Imam, and **bounded on : East by :** Putta Anjanappa's House, **West by :** CC Ittiochan's House, **North by :** Pipe Line, **South by :** M.S. Ramaiah's Land.

Date : 02.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore.**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **04.01.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 9,67,16,473.88 (Rupees Nine Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Four Hundered Seventy Three and Paise Eighty Eight only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd, Rep By: Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta (Director), Mrs.Rina Mehta (Director)** Having Registered Office at: No. 284, 2nd Floor, between 17th and 18th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003, **(2) Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta,** S/o. Dhirajlal Mehta and **(3) Mrs.Rina Mehta,** W/o. Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta both residing at B 103, "Pride Pavilion", 2/1, Service Road, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. The reserve price for Schedule A will be **Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only).** The reserve price for Schedule B will be **Rs.37,00,000 /- (Rupees Thirty Seven lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,70,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs and Seventy Thousand only).** The reserve price of Schedule C Property is **Rs.24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,40,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs and Fourty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit situated at "S.J. Towers", portion of the Second Floor, Corporation No. 30/6-1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No. 73, Bangalore, measuring 756 sq feet with UDS of 148 sq feet bounded on : East By: Mr. Chunnilal's Property, West By: Mr. Arshiwala's Property, North By: Mr. Kanakasabhapathy's Property and South By: Mission Road.

Schedule B : All that piece and parcel of the vacant site carved out of the converted land in Sy.No. 65 as detailed below : Khatha No. 1295/121/1, "E" Property No. 150200201100320237, measuring East to West : 12.19 meters and North to South : 13.84 meters, in all measuring 168.73 sq meters, Lake Street Layout, Boyilahalli Village, Bagalur, Bengaluru-562149, bounded on : East by : Pathway, West by : 9 Meter Road, North by : 9 Meter Road and South by : Site No. 2.

Schedule C : Khatha No. 1197/121/3. "E" Property No. 150200201100320185, measuring East to West : 12.19 meters and North to South by : 9.14 meters, in all measuring 111.41 sq.meters, Lake Street Layout, Boyilahalli Village, Bagalur, Bengaluru-562149 bounded on: East by : Pathway, West by : 30 Feet Road, North by : Site No. 2 and South by : Site. No. 4.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 04.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the intended purchaser / buyer of the immovable property Flat No C508 with Khatha/Property ID No 152020100500620426 Whereas the seller of the property, **Mr. THANNEERU SUDARSANA RAO,** rep by GPA Holder Mrs. SUJANA THANNEERU, has lost the original Sale Deed bearing document number ANK-1-05253-2016-17 dated : 22-11-2016, registered with SRO Anekal. The seller lost the original sale deed on 05.09.2023, at Koramangala, Lost Report No. 0720966/2023, dated 09.09.2023.

As the undersigned intend to purchase the said property and has approached SBI NRI Branch Indiranagar 13399 for loan facility with the certified copy of the sale deed of the said property. In case if any person, Bank/s or Financial institutions having any claim, right, title or interest over the above property/Documents may lodge their claim if any along with documentary proof to the undersigned or to SBI NRI Branch Indiranagar, within **7 days** from the date of the publication. Any objection/claim received on or after shall not be entertained.

Sd/- **Rakesh PB**
C508, MJ Lifestyle Amadeus, S Ave Rd, Rayasandra Main Road, Chikkanagamangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560099.
Contact No: 9746564361

Place : Bangalore Date: 04-12-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase the Property, which is more fully discribed in the Schedule below from its Owner Mr.M.Krishnaprasad, son of Mr.K.Mahadeva Prasad, residing at No.16, 19th Cross Road, 3rd Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011

Any person/s having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim whatsoever in upon or to the Schedule Property or to any portion thereof, by way of any easement or under agreements, arrangements, lease, trust, inheritance, gift partition, because, possession, mortgage, exchange or under any deed/instrument easement or however otherwise, may submit his/ her/its/their objection/s claim/s, in writing to me at the under mentioned address, through Registered Post, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within FIFTEEN days of the issuance of this notice, failing which, my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that Property presently bearing Municipal No.16, constructed on Site bearing No.423, alloted by the city Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, situated at 19th Cross Road, 3rd Block East, Jayanagar, Old Ward Ward No.60, New Ward No.169, Bengaluru, PID No.60-31-16, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South:40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, consisting of Ground and First Floors and bounded as follows:-

ON THE EAST : Property bearing No.424
West : Property bearing No.422
North : Road
SUTH : Property bearing No. 398

(K.S.MADANA GOPAL) Advocate, No.1, Ground Floor, Royal Park, No.34, Park Road, Bengaluru-560 051 Ph No. 411 30082, 22864065

TEXTILE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Authorised Officer/CEO's Details
Name: Srinivasa Murthy B.
MOB: +91 - 9972931077

Address of the Branch:
2nd Floor, Devanga Market,
Sree Devara Dasimayya Road, (J. M. Road)
Bengaluru-560002,
Phone: 080-48521054, 080-22231354
E-mail: textilecbl@gmail.com

Appendix: IV-A
[See Provison to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, laying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8(6) and 9(1)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) and Legal Heir(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive physical possession of which has been taken by the AuthorisedOfficer/CEO of Textile Co-Operative Bank Ltd being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **05.01.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 21.52,453/- as on 01.12.2023** with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the TEXTILE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD, Bengaluru from**1. Smt. S. DEEPA** W/o R. Shivashankar, **2. Sri. R. SHIVASHANKAR** s/o late T. Ramanna, **Both are residing** at No. 17/7, Old no. 215 S, Church Road, Near Diddi Bagilu, Anjaneya Temple, Anekal,Bangalore Rural District.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of eastern portion of the Property bearing Diddi Bagilu Town, Municipal Assessment Khata no. 214 / 159, as per form III property No 30-90-105 Thyagaraja Road, Ward no. 17, Anekal Town, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.measuring East to West – 39 feet and North to south 17 ½ feet and bounded on: East by :Thyagaraja Road, West by :Remaining Portion of the Property belongs to R. Mohan, North by : Common passage [Property of T. Srinivas, T.Narayana], South by :Property of Manjunatha Reddy.

DETAILS OF E-AUCTION

Reserve Price	Earnest Money to be Deposited	Last date and Time of EMD Submission	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of e-auction
Rs.22,10,000/-	Rs.2,10,000/-	04.01.2024 up to 4.00 PM	Rs.50,000/-	05.01.2024 From 11.30 AM to 12.30 P.M.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) and Legal Heir(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer/CEO of Textile Co-Operative Bank Ltd being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **05.01.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 12,39,473/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three Only) **as on 01.12.2023.+ interest on further cost thereon.**with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the TEXTILE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD, Bengaluru from **1. Smt. G. Bhagyamma** w/o Adesha Residing at No. 140, Kodigehalli, Kote Beedi, Sahakaranagara Post, Yelahanka Main Road, Bangalore- 560 092, **2. Sri. Abhilash K.A,** Residing at No. 461, Kodigehalli, Sahakaranagara Post, Bangalore 560 092, **3. Smt. Archana K.A** Residing at No. 461, Kodigehalli, Sahakaranagara Post, Bangalore 560 092,**4. Sri. Shivarama Reddy K.T.,** Residing at No.536, 10th Cross, Sanjivininagar, Sahakaranagara, Bangalore 560 092

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.1640, out of Sy. No. 34/1. 39/1, 40/1. Of Kothanur Extension, Situated at BDA Layout, 8th Stage, 2nd Block, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore measuring East to West – 30 feet and North to South 20 feet and bounded on the : East by :Site no. 1683, West by : Road, North by : Site no. 1639, South by :Site no. 1641.

DETAILS OF E-AUCTION

Reserve Price	Earnest Money to be Deposited	Last date and Time of EMD Submission	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of e-auction
Rs.31,56,000/-	Rs.3,15,600/-	04.01.2024 up to 4.00 PM	Rs.50,000/-	05.01.2024 From 11.30 AM to 12.30 P.M.

The Authorised Officer/CEO shall have absolute discretion to cancel the e-auction at any point of time, without assigning any reason.

For detailed terms and conditions of the E-auction sale and for E-Auction tender document containing online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration etc, please refer to the link provided in M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. https://www.bankeauctions.com

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date : 01.12.2023 **Authorized Officer/CEO**

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Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Chithavadutta Rajanikanth/ Chithavadutta Supriya/ LBBNG00006012485	Composite Schedule- 'A' Property All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Khatha No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No. 826/715/A/540/1/31/1 and No.32/715/540/31, the katha of composite schedule A property is amalgamated vide BBMP katha No.825/715/540/31/31/1/31/2, situated at kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.198-Hemmigepura, Kengeri Sub-division, Bangalore, measuring approximately 16300 square feet and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and, measuring East to West : A to H -89 feet B to C - 25 feet D to E - 72.7 feet F to G - 39 feet North to South: A to B- 92 feet C to D- 92.11 feet E to F-110.10 feet G to H- 77 feet And bounded as follows: East by : Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river (private property shown as ABCJ in the sketch) West by: Road and (private property shown as HGFI in the sketch) North by: Road South by: Road Schedule "B" Property 328.25 Sq. ft, of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" property here by conveyed by the vendors to the purchaser. Schedule "C" Property Flat No. A-204 (Second Floor) in Block -A, of the building known as 'RF Twlight' constructed on the schedule A property, having a super built- up Area of 1127.62 square feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminium windows, and separate electricty, Common Water and sanitation, including common area rights and one car parking slot in stilt floor, and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances there to and bounded on: East by: Set back West by: Flat No. A-202 North by : Setback South by : Common Area Schedule "D" Property (Rights of the Purchaser) The Purchaser Shall Have The Following Rights In Respect of The Schedule Property and the building constructed thereon:/ Date of Physical Possession on/29/11/2023.	17.02.2023/ Rs. 3,44,434.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Chithavadutta Rajanikanth/ Chithavadutta Supriya/ LBGTR00005944484	Composite Schedule- 'A' Property All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Khatha No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No.826/715/A/540/1/31/1 and No.32/715/540/31, the katha of composite schedule A property is amalgamated vide BBMP katha No.825/715/540/31/31/1/31/2, situated at kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.198-Hemmigepura, Kengeri Sub-division, Bangalore, measuring approximately 16300 square feet and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and, measuring East to West: A to H-89 feet B to C - 25 feet D to E - 72.7 feet F to G- 39 feet North to South: A to B- 92 feet C to D- 92.11 feet E to F - 110.10 feet G to H- 77 feet And bounded as follows: East by: Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river (private property shown as ABCJ in the sketch) West by: Road and (private property shown as HGFI in the sketch) North by: Road South by: Road Schedule "B" Property 328.25 Sq. ft, of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" property here by conveyed by the vendors to the purchaser. Schedule "C" Property Flat No. A-204 (Second Floor) in Block -A, of the building known as 'RF Twlight' constructed on the schedule A property, having a super built- up Area of 1127.62 square feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminium windows, and separate electricty, Common Water and sanitation, including common area rights and one car parking slot in stilt floor, and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances there to and bounded on: East by : Set back West by : Flat No. A-202 North by : Setback South by : Common Area Schedule "D" Property (Rights of the Purchaser) The Purchaser shall have the following rights in respect of the Schedule Property and the building constructed thereon:/ Date of Physical Possession on/29/11/2023.	10.02.2023/ Rs. 64,97,010.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 05, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the immovable property	Total Dues,	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Date of Inspection & Time
1.	**1) M/S. Muralikrishna Infracon Bangalore Pvt. Ltd. represented by its Directors** Mr. M Muralikrishna & Mrs. Madiraju Jayashree. **Regd. Address:** No.334, Sahkaranagar Post, Tata Nagar, Bangalore- 560092. **Also At:** Flat No.309, A Block, Unique Concord Apartment, Sy. No. 94/4, Lottegollahalli Main Road, Tatanagar, Near Vyasa International School, Bangalore- 560092. **2) Mr. M Muralikrishna** **3)Mrs. Madiraju Jayashree** Both 2 & 3 Residing at Door No.291, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 8th Cross, Tata Nagar, Bangalore-560092 **Also at:** Flat No.309, A Block, Unique Concord Apartment, Sy. No.94/4, Lottegollahalli Main Road, Tatanagar, Near Vyasa International School, Bangalore- 560092.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No: 48/3, Khata No. 48/3, Kodigehalli Village, Adjacent to Tata Nagar, Bangalore-560092, bounded by: **Item No.1:**Eastern Portion of Site No.48/3, East:60 Feet Road, West:K Nagaraju Property, North:Narayanappa Property South:Ramakrishnappa's Property **Item No.2:** Western Portion of Site No.48/3,East:Chandrashekar's Property West:Road, North:Sundaresh's Property,South:Ramakrishnappa's Property. **Item No.1:** East to West: 153.0 Feet; North to South: 34.10 Feet; **Item No.2:** East to West: 160.6 Feet; North to South: 34.4 Feet; Amalgamation of aforementioned item No.01 and 02 property schedule: All that piece and parcel of the vacant and residential property bearing Site No.48/3, Khata No.48/3, Situated at Kodigehalli Village, Tata Nagar, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-560092, and bounded on the: East:Govt 60 Feet Road,West:Tata Nagar Road,North:Narayanappa and K.S.Sowbhagyalakshmi's Properties,South: Ramakrishnappa's Property Amalgamated area East to west 156.75 ft, North to South 34.58 ft **Total Area of Land:** Total: 5421.00 Sq. ft. Less Road Widening Area: 11.48*34.83=400.00 Sq. ft **Net Area taken into consideration for valuation: 5021.00 Sq. ft**	**Rs. 10,56,08,997.65/- (Rupees Ten Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven & Paise Sixty Five Only) as on 20.11.2023 plus interest and other charges**	**17.01.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: Rs. 3,60,00,000/- EMD: **Rs.36,00,000/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** **SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions**	**Physical Possession**	**05.01.2024 Time: 11:00AM to 04:00PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in**. Also, prospective

EDITORIAL

It is difficult to free fools from the chains they revere — Voltaire

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— Ramnath Goenka

CLIMATE JUSTICE IS A MUST, BUT SO IS MEETING GREEN TARGETS

ON the day Narendra Modi chastised the Global North for hypocrisy at COP28, India's national weather forecaster predicted a warmer winter ahead. This November has already been declared the warmest since 1901. It was a cold reminder of sorts for a country that has been made to bleed by extreme climatic events. So the prime minister's call for action based on climate justice, equality and shared responsibility was spot on. He said: "A small section of mankind has exploited nature indiscriminately. But the whole of humanity is paying its price, especially the residents of the Global South. This thinking of 'only my welfare' will take the world towards darkness." India's historical share in global carbon emissions over a century and a half is about 3.21 percent. In contrast, the UK's share in cumulative global emissions is 4.5 percent while the US accounts for over 29 percent.

There is little doubt that climate action must be a global effort, rather than developed nations adopting the position of high priests and leaving the developing countries to pay for their aspirations. After Russia's war in Ukraine started, rich countries were quick to fall back on coal and oil-based energy despite commitments to the contrary. Another marker of their double standards is the $100-billion Green Climate Fund, which has failed to take off, as Modi pointed out in Dubai. Set up in 2009, it was to be funded by developed nations for helping developing nations move more towards renewable energy.

India's requirements necessitate the use of coal-fired energy to meet its development demands. The country plans to invest over ₹80,000 crore over the next five years to increase coal production to meet the demands of the world's largest population. But it needs to adopt caution at the same time. Climate change's impact on the economically-weaker sections and on infrastructure will only grow sharply if corrective measures are not taken in time. Adopting technology for reducing carbon emissions and doubling down on renewable energy commitments must take priority. Although India skipped the pledge by 110 nations to triple the global renewable energy installed capacity by 2030, it must not lose sight of its own target. India has taken a leadership position in the Global South and must ensure that it walks the talk—but without compromising on national interests.

ENSURE INFORMED ASSENT BEFORE ORGAN DONATION

DOES philanthropy depend on gender? Yes, if data collated by the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation is anything to go by. The health ministry body recently said that four out of five organ recipients in the country between 1995 and 2021 were men. On the other side of the life-saving exchange, three out of every four donations came from women—mostly from the wife or mother of the recipient. Only one in 10 donors is the husband of the recipient. Patriarchy may well attribute the phenomenon to "mothers' love" or "wives' devotion", but in the cold light of day, it is a visceral gender disparity.

Medical experts say one of the reasons for this skew is the fact that there is a much higher incidence of liver and kidney diseases among men compared to women. But it is also true that when a son or a husband faces such a serious health issue, all eyes fall on the wife or the mother as if it was their duty to donate their organs. This is especially true if the female family members are non-working women who depend on the male members for subsistence. If we look at the trend closely, one can see that the reasons are more social than medical—it has more to do with an older cultural understanding that women are expected to take care of their families' health, while men take care of earning.

It is not that such a gender disparity is happening in our country alone—it is a global phenomenon with the proportion of female live donors being higher except in the Philippines and Hong Kong. Experts in the field are of the view that governmental intervention in the form of counselling and awareness creation is a must to address the gender gap. They say wherever proper interventions have taken place, the gender gap among donors has come down. There is no denying the expectation that if a person needs a transplant, he or she should be able to get it. The government must ensure that there is no undue pressure on anyone to donate an organ. Enough safeguards within the law to ensure that consent is not forced are a must. But before getting informed consent, we need to create more awareness.

QUICK TAKE

SUPPORT CYBER POLICE FORCES

THE government quietly released the crime data for 2022 on Sunday, while all eyes were on the unfolding election results; last year, the numbers were released in August. The National Crime Records Bureau stated that crimes against women, children and the elderly grew in single-digit percentages in 2022. But the biggest rise was in cyber crime, whose reporting rose by a quarter; almost two-thirds of the cases were of fraud. While some of the rise is attributable to the low base of pandemic year 2021, the increasing technological sophistication of criminals is a major cause. The police have proved they are capable of solving many such cases, but are woefully understaffed and undertrained. The government needs to provide for the cyber police force on a war footing.

No party can stay in power unless it contests anti-incumbency sentiments. If someone plots only from election to election, governance suffers in the middle

WHAT NOT TO DO WHILE YOU ARE IN POWER

HARISH BIJOOR
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SOUMYADIP SINHA

WHAT happens when a political party wins an election again and again? It boosts confidence. It creates an aura of invincibility. It creates a shield of power. It reflects the people's verdict that the policies at play have worked. Again and again. It creates arrogance as well.

Every political party that has repeated its success at both the national and state levels in India election after election has enjoyed the fruits that such success reaps as well as the small traces of the poison of arrogance that it leaves behind.

In the results announced on Sunday for elections to the state assemblies of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Telangana, there are examples of every kind to examine. While Shivraj Singh Chouhan has led the BJP to success in Madhya Pradesh for the fifth time, the governments of Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh have collapsed in front of the might of the BJP juggernaut at the central and state levels. Add to it the umbrella cover of Hindutva and the anti-Congress sentiment planted, nurtured and built as an embedded narrative over the years in the Hindi heartland of the country. In Madhya Pradesh, a potent cocktail of this seems to have worked once again. Fifth time in a row. Where then is 'anti-incumbency'? Is 'pro-incumbency' the new term to embrace, appreciate and nurture from day one of your next rule in the state?

The fact remains that there are two attitudes at play among political parties at the state level. One defines every day of governance as a countdown from the date of assuming office to the date of demitting it. In most cases, this is a 60-month countdown. The other imagines every day of governance as an opportunity to govern well. An opportunity to actually do good in the run-up to month 60 when a repeat mandate is a reward waiting to be plucked.

Would I then be right to say that the lack of success of the Congress in three states north of the Vindhyas is a telling sign of attitude one at play—where the opportunity to rule is seen as a countdown? And is this attitude party-related? Or CM-related? Is there an old attitude that used to believe in this? And a new and aggressive one that destroys and questions its very existence altogether? An attitude owned and patented by the BJP in India for itself perhaps.

What then happens when you lose a state you ruled for five years? In Indian electioneering history, the convenient term used to describe this was 'anti-incumbency'. Every losing party consoled itself with this trend that many states seemed to exhibit. While every losing party took refuge under this term, few addressed the real reasons. The real reasons that displayed arrogance of power and lack of performance to the vested mandate.

While every party works hard till the elections, not many continue to work hard to fulfil the promises and the mandate of good governance over the five-year term vested in them by the electorate. The electorate is not finicky when it comes to voting in alternative parties election after election. It is the political party and its leadership that is finicky in delivering the mandate. The dictum is clear. Do good to the people and the people will be good to you. An election is a give-and-take moment. In more ways than one today, of course. The electorate expects good governance, integrity, no corruption and of course, freebies of every kind that may come their way. All of it makes for the potent cocktail of a win. If you peep into the results of Madhya Pradesh, you will see the BJP doing all of this right, including the Laadli Behna scheme of 'Mamaji' Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Why do political parties then forget that an election is coming in the next 60 months? Why do elected governments not treat every win as an opportunity to repeat a win? The reasons are many of course. There are people who believe that a win is an opportunity to make money. And then there are others who believe a win is an opportunity to bring good to the people and be remembered for good. And then there are people who believe that whatever you do, you cannot escape anti-incumbency. You might as well do a mix of both. Do good. And do bad. Note: Bad in my verbiage is the big C that affects our lives as citizens: Corruption.

Is pro-incumbency a good thing for governance then? Is single-party rule over a long period of time a good thing for the country and the state in question? Let's think national. The Narendra Modi government at the Centre completes 10 years soon. All indications right now point to a repeat run for the BJP-led Narendra Modi government. The PM is the ultimate ambassador of Brand India. And India is performing. While gross domestic product metrics indicate positivity, India seems to have successfully warded off the boogeyman of recession standing at the doorstep of several countries across the globe. India today is a global image of solidity and performance. Must we then give credit for this performance to the PM? And does that mean he will return as the leader of this great nation in the next election? If he does, he has the potential to become India's longest serving PM after Jawaharlal Nehru's stint of 16 years and 286 days.

Does this mean that nothing else is as important as the pro- or anti-incumbency movement? Does it mean that there is no credit for positive campaigns, strong grassroots connect, booth-level organisation, ideologies and every other tool in the toolkit of political parties?

Yes, I don't think anything else matters. Nothing as much as the power of positive governance that can be seen, touched, tasted and felt. No amount of advertising, marketing, branding, PR or any of the many tools are as powerful as positive governance. And nothing is as bad as bad governance. And that's a good sign. A good sign for the future of India, if our leaders read the message in the bottle.

Till then, the happy thought is that 'pro-incumbency' is a defining positive phrase. I hope this term actually does motivate every leader aspiring for a governance re-run. If nothing else, pro-incumbency will give us—the citizens of this country—a motivated set of leaders who serve the people with good intent. And that's what we need, right? All else will fall into place. By default.

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WHY ANTI-WAR PROTESTS ARE FAILING TO SWAY GOVERNMENTS

PRATIK KANJILAL
Editor of *The India Cable*

SPEAKEASY

VERY rarely is a man so absolutely and consistently awful that his obituaries read like cries of relief. Henry Kissinger's death at 100 has inspired the customary positive reviews of an important life spent in shaping the post-war world by destroying its less convenient people, but there's also some gems in the rough, like one in *Rolling Stone* headlined 'Henry Kissinger, War Criminal Beloved by America's Ruling Class, Finally Dies'.

Coincidentally, anti-war protest, which became a mass phenomenon in the Kissinger era, is also becoming irrelevant, a minor inconvenience that rarely influences policy. It became a mass movement in the US in reaction to Vietnam and Korea, Kissinger's secret bombing of Cambodia and his support for Pakistan in 1971. Historically, pacifist movements had been commonplace in war-ridden Europe and anti-war sentiment and literature were visible in the US from the antebellum period, but in Kissinger's time in government, anti-war protests became general mobilisations, events so big that they inspired cinema, music, popular culture and photography.

In Kissinger's last days, protests against the Gaza invasion were sweeping the world. Israeli Jews even demonstrated outside Benjamin Netanyahu's house. The credible demand was for a break in hostilities to evacuate civilians and send in essentials, but it happened only when most of Gaza had been flattened. All that while, Israel was assured of splendid military backing from the US, whose president did not seem to care for public sentiment.

Facts continue to emerge which contest the Netanyahu government's narrative. For instance, the impression was conveyed that Hamas had built a network of tunnels under the city to conceal munitions. Part of the network was under the Al-Shifa hospital, and this was used by Tel Aviv to justify bombing the biggest health facility in Gaza. Ten days ago, former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak said that decades ago, when Israel controlled Gaza, its contractors had built the tunnel. Hamas may have later used it for military purposes, but the impression that it cunningly built the facility under a hospital to gain immunity from military action was wrong.

The general narrative is also based on an untruth. It suggested that the clock of the conflict began to tick with the Hamas attack of October 7, though it was a resistance action against years of settler colonialism. With such untruths, half-truths and spin being exposed—sometimes by angry Israelis themselves—there is a fear that public trust in the international community will never be the same. Has it ever been the same? Though major conflicts of the last 50 years have brought protesters out on the streets, governments seem to be deaf to them. It's as if they think that their citizens surrender all decision-making by electing them to office, and commoners have no business getting into affairs of high state.

TWITTER

> Protesters have come out on the streets against major conflicts for decades. But governments are increasingly ignoring them. In medieval times, landowners didn't like wars partly because their farmers needed to join the battle. In the age of large standing armies, it's the middle class that protests in vain

The day the invasion of Iraq began 20 years ago, I was travelling to Barcelona, Spain, a country in open revolt. All night, thousands of students were out on the streets, hemmed in by wooden-faced policemen. That's normal. Protest is part of European campus culture. What was remarkable was that householders and professionals were also on the street, and almost every home bore anti-war images on walls, doors, windows and awnings. The commonest was that of a falling bomb crossed out, accompanied by the slogan *'No a la guerra'* (No to war). On the TV, similar images were coming in from London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals. In the days that followed, TV provided ample evidence that millions of people opposed the invasion of Iraq in which many of their governments were participating.

The governments were unmoved. The media which carried the images backed what they imagined was a public security project. Most infamously, the *New York Times*, which had unquestioningly supported the US claim that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction, did not retract or issue an apology when it became abundantly clear that it was a myth. The most visible Iraqi weapon had always been the archaic bolt-action rifle that Saddam Hussein liked to be photographed with.

Anti-war protests had once swayed military policy in the US. Now, some of the biggest ever are being ignored by governments. While a truce holds in Gaza, there is still talk of Israel 'depopulating' the zone, forcing a second migration of Palestinians. It wants to end the unscratchable itch created by the Balfour Declaration, which had illogically promised a two-nation theory in a single territory, by reducing it to a one-nation theory. That's rather like in ancient times, when the obliteration of inconvenient populations was regarded as normal.

There were anti-war movements in former times, but they do not seem to have been run by the people. It's impossible to be sure because historical records rarely feature subalterns, but it's very likely because except in times of uncertainty, the peasantry had no say at all. In mediaeval times, landowners and nobles who collected revenue were sometimes proponents of peace for financial reasons. Standing armies were rare, and while war brought booty into the economy, when farmers left their fields to go to war, land revenue fell.

Now, the middle class opposes conflict because it likes stability and dislikes things that go bang. It's one of the better qualities of the class. The pity is that it is losing the power to tell governments that it will not tolerate violence.

(Tweets @pratik_k)

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Election analysis

Santwana Bhattacharya's *Three-piece suite and a glass quarter full* (Dec 4) is a subtle and nuanced analysis of the electoral outcome in four states. KCR's hubris is most notorious, coupled with his inexcusable rudeness towards gubernatorial and prime ministerial protocol and the opposition parties at the state level. The dynastic arrogance of the Gandhis and Rahul's spite towards BJP despite his hollow claims of 'love shop' blinds the party to any broad vision of the country.
U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Heartland wins

Ref: *Haughty Congress squanders initiative to BJP ahead of 2024 election* (Dec 4). It has been proved that Modi is a great political force in India. The BJP has consolidated itself in the Hindi heartland, dashing the Congress's hopes. The Chhattisgarh outcome is a surprise, given the party's overconfidence of winning due to all its welfare sops. The only consolation is Telangana.
Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Incumbency factor

The election results in MP and Rajasthan show that only governance and performance decide the incumbency factor, pro or anti. This point has wider significance in the upcoming elections as well. The message now is loud and clear that people look for only long-term development measures instead of short-term gains. Hope parties learn the right lessons and do better in the future.
K Venkatasubramanian, Coimbatore

Code violation

Ref: *EC suspends DGP for poll code violation* (Dec 4). The DGP was well within his rights when he congratulated Revanth Reddy when the counting was in progress. This action cannot be termed as a violation of the code of conduct. Such meetings cannot have any impact on the final outcome.
N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Uneven development

Ref: *Why we know so little about how India lives* (Dec 2). Disparities in development continue to persist across the country. My state, Telangana, is a good example. Development and urbanisation are present only in Hyderabad and Warangal. Chandrasekhar's analysis is immaculate.
K Ruthvik Goud, Korukonda

Karmabai's journey

Ref: *How Karmabai coped with life's trials and tribulations* (Dec 4). Renuka Narayanan's article is inspiring and enlightening. Karmabai's never-ending sorrows makes one's heart heavy. But once she goes beyond her mundane life, her spiritual journey begins.
Prasanna Kumara, Hariharapura

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mayawati @Mayawati
Atmosphere during the entire election was completely different, like a close fight. But the result being completely one-sided is such a mysterious matter, which requires serious thinking.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The vote shares tell a story of a Congress that is not very behind the BJP. In fact, it is within striking distance. This is the reason for hope and revival.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
Kamal Nath was the wrong face for MP. Soft Hindutva is not a political answer to BJP's hard Hindutva. Time has come for the Cong to replace it's old leadership with younger leaders.

Move on with positivity: PM to Oppn

Asks Oppn not to vent frustration in Parliament on Day 1 of winter session

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrives on the first day of the winter session of Parliament, in New Delhi on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

A DAY after spectacular victories in assembly elections for three states, Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked the Opposition on Monday to give up negativity in politics and move forward in the larger interest of the country, which is on way to becoming a 'viksit rashtra' (developed country) by 2047.

On the first day of the 19-day winter session beginning Monday, the PM told media that the session offered a golden opportunity for the Opposition to start with positivity in politics.

"Please stop venting frustration after defeats in the recent assembly elections inside Parliament. Please move forward with positivity as this could change the people's perspective towards them (the Opposition)," PM remarked.

Taking a swipe at the Opposition, albeit indirectly in the backdrop of Sunday's poll results in three states, the PM said the country has completely rejected "negativity" for development through everyone's support.

"We have always been in dialogue with Opposition friends at the start of a session. We always seek cooperation," he said, adding all lawmakers should come in well-prepared for discussions. "This is the temple of democracy for working on the people's aspirations and strengthening the foundation of a developed India. If we fail to have wider discussions, the country will miss important opportunities," he said.

The winter session can be a golden opportunity for those in the Opposition, he said. "So, instead of making plans for venting frustration over defeat (in the assembly polls), Opposition leaders should learn from their defeat, leaving behind the negativity of the last nine years.

"If they move forward with positivity, the country will change its perspective towards them. A new door could open for them," he said.

"They are in the opposition, yet I am giving them good advice," he said in a lighter vein.

"I am saying so on the basis of my experience. I would say to them please change your (opposition) direction a bit, leave the habit of opposing for the sake of opposition. Support constructive things that are in the country's interest, debate the shortcomings and you would find that hatred among the people could change into love."

Cash-for-query: Oppn for debate on Mahua case

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

OPPOSITION members on Monday demanded a discussion in the Lok Sabha on the Ethics Committee report, recommending the expulsion of Trinamool Congress (TMC) member Mahua Moitra before any decision was taken on the matter.

The opposition MPs made the demand during the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee chaired by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to finalise the agenda for the House this week.

According to sources, the report of the Ethics Committee on the expulsion of Moitra from the Lok Sabha is expected to be tabled in the House on Tuesday.

The report was listed for presentation in the Lok Sabha on Monday but the agenda item was not taken up by the presiding officer.

The Ethics Committee, chaired by BJP member Vinod Sonkar, had adopted its report at a meeting on November 9, recommending Moitra's expulsion from LS.

POWER CORRIDOR

RAJYA SABHA APPROVES POST OFFICE BILL

The Rajya Sabha on Monday approved the Post Office Bill, 2023, aiming to repeal the 125-year-old Indian Post Office Act and streamline postal regulations. The proposed law grants the Central government authority to authorise officers for intercepting, opening or detaining items in the interest of national security, foreign relations, public order, emergencies, safety, or to enforce existing laws. Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw defended the interception provision in the Upper House.

RECONSTITUTE JCM IN ISRO, SAYS THAROOR

During the Zero Hour in Lok Sabha, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor urged the Centre to reconstitute a joint consultative mechanism within the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Department of Science (DoS) to ensure a democratic way of dealing with issues of employees. A reverification process of the JCMs in these organisations used to take place every five years, but this has not happened since 2014, the Thiruvananthapuram MP said.

BSP MP Kunwar Danish Ali and TMC MP Mahua Moitra on the first day of the winter session of Parliament, in New Delhi, Monday | PTI

LS NOD TO ADVOCATES AMENDMENT BILL

Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2023, aimed at regulating the legal profession by a single Act and seeks to target "touts" was passed by the Lok Sabha on Monday with Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal saying there should be no role of such persons in the country's courts. The Bill was already cleared by the Rajya Sabha on August 3, during the monsoon session.

6 STATES OUT OF PM SHRI SCHOOLS PLAN

About ₹3,395.16 crore has been approved to set up 6,207 PM SHRI schools in 27 states and UTs in the first phase, Union Minister of State for Education Annpurna Devi told the Lok Sabha on Monday. While the maximum of these schools have been approved in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Kerala, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal are yet to be on-board to avail the scheme, she said.

9K SC/ST STUDENTS DROP OUT OF CUs

Over 9,000 students from the reserved category dropped out from Central Universities (CU) in the last five years, Union Education Minister of State for Education Dr Subhas Sarkar informed the Lok Sabha in a written reply on Monday. Sarkar said that during the same period, over 3,000 students from the SC, ST and OBC categories dropped out of the IITs.

Compiled by Kavita Bajeli-Datt & Rajesh Kumar Thakur

Top US official says many difficult issues persist in ties with India

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

MANY difficult issues remain in the US-India relationship, said US Deputy National Security Advisor **Jonathan Finer** in Delhi on Monday. This is the first high-level official visit from the US to India after Washington made the allegation about India's involvement in the foiled assassination attempt on Khalistani separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun a few days back.

"I think the US and India have had a complicated history. We have not always been wholly aligned and have not always found it easy to work together as partners and we have not found it easy to be on the same side of issues geopolitically. There are many difficult issues that remain in US's relationship with India right up to the present day," said Finer, while speaking with India's former Ambassador to the US Arun K Singh during the Global Technology Summit in Delhi on Monday.

Finer reiterated that the two sides can work through their differences without derailing the economic and bilateral relations. "The US and India have mature relationships that identify our opportunities, like in Quad. There are some aspects on which we agree and some we disagree like the Russia-Ukraine war. However, even on the most challenging issues we can get through," Finer added.

Finer also said that despite the challenges, the US and China cannot get into a conflict as it would imbalance the world. It's for the same reason that they are reaching out to each other diplomatically – which is indicative through the many high-profile visits of US officials to China and the Chinese President's visit to the US to attend a summit with President Biden in San Francisco.

Finer was a journalist before he became a diplomat and has covered the conflict in Iraq, but said let history judge the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Navy ranks will be renamed in line with Indian culture: Modi

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

Navy personnel take part in Navy Day celebrations in Sindhudurg district in Maharashtra on Monday | PTI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that Indian Navy's ranks will be renamed in line with Indian traditions and its epaulettes will also be changed similar to the naval ensign.

Inspired by the ideals of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the Prime Minister said, the India of today is moving forward abandoning the "slavery mentality".

He expressed happiness that the new epaulettes donned by naval officers will now highlight the heritage and legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj as they will be similar to the naval ensign.

The PM also recalled unveiling the new naval ensign last year which was inspired by the maritime prowess of Maratha king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and contains the octagonal seal of the Maratha kingdom.

Emphasizing the strengthening of Nari Shakti in the armed forces, Modi congratulated the Indian Navy on the appointment of the country's first woman commanding officer in a naval ship.

The PM attended the programme marking Navy Day celebrations at Sindhudurg in Maharashtra on Monday. He also witnessed the operational demonstrations by Indian Navy's ships, submarines, aircraft and special forces from Tarkarli beach, Sindhudurg.

Reflecting on India's history, the PM emphasized that it is not about slavery, defeats and disappointments alone, but also comprises the glorious chapters of India's victories, courage, knowledge and science, art and creative skills, and maritime capabilities.

The event saw participation of more than 15 major and minor warships (mostly indigenous) along with over 40 aircraft comprising MIG 29 K, indigenous LCA Navy and Advanced Light Helicopter, as well as the newly inducted multi-mission helicopter MH 60 R.

The event also included the unveiling of a spectacular 43 feet high statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj at the Rajkot Fort by the PM. The statue was conceived and conceptualised by the Indian Navy and funded by the government of Maharashtra.

The Indian Navy celebrates December 4 as Navy Day every year to acknowledge the role of the force and commemorate its achievements in 'Operation Trident' during the 1971 Indo-Pak War.

13 bodies found after gunfight near Myanmar border in Manipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE bodies of 13 people, suspected to be militants, were recovered in strife-torn Manipur on Monday.

The bodies were found in the Tengnoupal district, which shares a porous border with Myanmar. It was one of the districts affected by the ethnic violence in the state.

According to reports, the 13 were killed in a gun battle at Leithu village in the district on Monday afternoon while they were on their way to Myanmar, where the militants have their bases.

Director General of Police Rajib Singh confirmed the recovery of the bodies. He said the bodies were yet to be identified. "It's true the bodies were recovered, but we don't know if they were killed in a gunfight or whatever. We will know it after an investigation," Singh told this newspaper.

Meanwhile, some news agencies reported that initial investigations suggest that these could be cadres of the Valley-based insurgent group People's Liberation Army, whose ban under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act was extended recently.

According to these reports, the officials have maintained that no arms or ammunition was found near the bodies.

Area unaffected so far

The ethnic violence, which broke out on May 3, has claimed the lives of nearly 200 people and displaced 60,000 others. However, the Tengnoupal area has remained peaceful and was not touched by the ethnic conflict so far. Tengnoupal district shares a porous border with Myanmar. The village has no proper road connection and is often used by insurgent groups to cross over to Myanmar.

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India may allow import of Russian wheat to shore up domestic prices

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

INDIA may consider permitting the import of cheaper wheat from Russia to mitigate the rising domestic wheat prices ahead of the Lok Sabha election in March-April 2024. Riding the success in agrarian states during recent elections, the government might allow the import of over one million metric tonnes (mmt) of cost-effective Russian wheat by potentially reducing the current 40% import duty by approximately 15-20%.

The domestic wheat price remains 25% higher than the stipulated price, as wheat production has been adversely affected for two consecutive years due to unfavorable weather conditions, impacting the country's buffer stock. The current rabi sowing season is lagging compared to the previous year, and the weather outlook, influenced by the El Nino phenomenon, may further impact output.

The reduction in import duty will be contingent on the final sowing acreage of wheat by the end of December, according to a reliable source close to the developments. Over the past month, wheat acreage has been lagging, with the latest sowing data showing 141.87 lakh hectare (Lha), a decrease of 7 Lha compared to last year. Major wheat-producing states like Punjab and Haryana have witnessed a reduction in wheat sowing areas.

However, the global wheat production outlook is not optimistic. According to S&P Global Commodity Insight, Australia, one of the major wheat producers, experienced a 40% reduction in production to 23-24 mmt due to El Nino. Additionally, adverse weather conditions have impacted domestic wheat production in China, the largest producer and consumer of wheat. China is expected to import 12-15 mmt next year, up from 12 mmt in 2023.

The government is concerned that El Nino could lead to a decrease in winter rains, affecting Rabi crop output and potentially exacerbating the impact on India's wheat buffer.

Delayed rabi sowing, weather hit domestic prices

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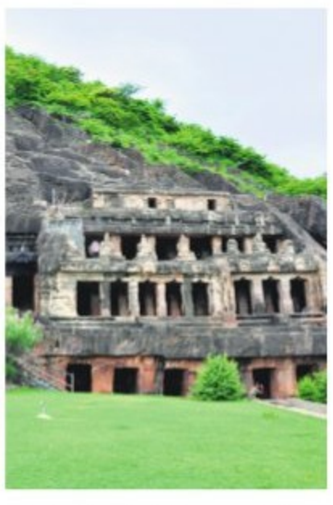
Fests to shine light on little-known historical sites

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi



THE ministry of tourism has planned a mega initiative — a series of festivals — to showcase lesser known tourist attractions of historical and cultural importance by celebrating their intangible heritage.

First in the series will be a three-day Carnatic music festival — Krishnaveni Sangeetha Neerajanam — starting Sunday, which is to be held in Vijayawada, known for its Undavalli caves featuring ancient rock-cut temples.

Besides celebration of rich heritage of classical music and less-frequented tourist sites in the second largest city of Andhra Pradesh — also home to the Kanaka Durga Temple — the event will also feature a spectacular display of regional cuisine, local handicrafts and handlooms.

The ministry has tied up with the Indian Culinary Institute in Tirupati, which will be organising the food festival. "The development commissioner of handloom and handicrafts will set up stalls and demonstrate local handcrafts. The Carnatic music maestros will present their renditions; in the evenings, we will have star performers and during the day, we will have performances of music students and lesser known artists. We are giving them a chance to showcase their talent," said officials privy to the planning and arrangements to the festival.

The second installment of the festival focusing on rural tourism is being planned in Gujarat next year.

The festival coincides with the age-old tradition of Harikatha of the state. This time of the year, Kirtan and Harikatha are organised across Telugu speaking regions.

For the first time, the ministry had proposed a series of festivals aiming to promote or organise events in lesser known areas, so that they are talked about and visited by not only the international tourists but also by the domestic travellers, the official said.

"The plan is to promote these festivals like the famous Hornbill Festival. We want people to accommodate these events in their itinerary. We intend to have one festival each in all five regions. This Carnatic music festival is in south. We will identify some destinations in west and east similarly to celebrate some part of intangible heritage. We are planning an event on rural tourism and also combining it with folklore somewhere in Gujarat," the official said.

The ministry is making arrangements for a minor version of the food festival and live-streaming of the events in Vijayawada at Andhra Bhawan canteen in Delhi, so that visitors can relish the state's cuisine while enjoying the performances.

Plan to be set in motion with Carnatic music

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EVM MANDATE?

The victory of BJP in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan doesn't reflect people's support but it is an "EVM mandate", Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut said on Monday.

284 DISPLACED MANIPUR STUDENTS CAN ATTEND ONLINE CLASSES

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	27	19	Mumbai	35	23
Bhopal	30	19	Panaji	33	24
Jaipur	25	14	Patna	31	16
Amritsar	24	10	Lucknow	19	17
Chennai	27	21	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	29	18	Imphal	23	11
Srinagar	14	01	Chandigarh	23	12

I DECIDE

ZPM, led by Lalduhoma, wins 27 out of 40 seats, while MNF a distant second with 10, followed by BJP 2 and Cong 1

Rookie ZPM romps home as MNF fails to deliver

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) wrested power from the Mizo National Front (MNF) in Mizoram on Monday by bagging 27 of the 40 seats.

The MNF was a distant second with 10 seats, followed by BJP two and Congress one. ZPM, MNF and Congress contested all 40 seats while BJP, which is trying to grow in the Christian-majority state, put up candidates in 23 seats. The Aam Aadmi Party, which contested four seats, drew a blank.

ZPM's chief ministerial candidate and former IPS officer Lalduhoma was among the prominent winners. He defeated MNF's J Malsawmzuala Vanchhawng by 2,982 votes in the Serchhip seat.

The other prominent winners were former star Indian footballer Jeje Lalpekhlua (ZPM), Sports Minister Robert Romawia Royte (MNF) and former minister K Beichhua (BJP). Beichhua was with MNF and joined the saffron party ahead of polls.

Chief Minister Zoramthanga and Deputy Chief Minister Tawnluia, both from MNF, lost. Zoramthanga lost to ZPM's Lalthansanga in the Aizawl East-1 seat by 2,101 votes. Tawnluia lost to W Chhuanawma of ZPM in Tuichang.

Zoramthanga met Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati and submitted his resignation. He gracefully accepted defeat and identified the Covid pandemic and anti-incumbency as the reasons behind it.

"We lost as there was anti-incumbency. People were also aggrieved. They were not satisfied with my performance. I accept the verdict of people and I hope the next government will perform well," he told reporters after submitting his resignation. ZPM leaders will meet the governor on Tuesday or the day after and stake claim to form government. It has asked all its winning candidates to reach Aizawl by Tuesday.

Lalduhoma told this newspaper people wanted change and it got reflected in the poll outcome. "Normally, a government is for the people but we had a government that was for a party (MNF). In order to get any government benefit, one had to register (himself or herself) with this party," he said.

MIZORAM

After the results, MNF leader Zoramthanga tenders resignation to the governor | PTI

WHO'S IN

- **Lalduhoma (ZPM)** CM candidate
- **Jeje Lalpekhlua (ZPM)** Former Indian footballer
- **Robert Romawia Royte (MNF)** Minister
- **K Beichhua (BJP)** Former minister

WHO'S OUT

- **Zoramthanga (MNF)** Chief Minister
- **Tawnluia (MNF)** Deputy Chief Minister
- **R Lalthangliana and Laruatkima (MNF)** Ministers
- **Lalsawta (Congress)** (state party chief)

Ex-IPS officer who guarded Indira Gandhi set to be CM

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

LALDUHOMA is the man of the moment. The Mizos attributed the stellar performance of Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) in the polls to the suave former Indian Police Service officer-turned-politician. Lalduhoma is also a church leader widely known in the state for his oratory skills and clean image.

He, however, holds the dubious distinction of being disqualified twice — both as an MP and MLA – under the anti-defection law. Born in 1949, Lalduhoma took the plunge into politics in 1984 when he had joined the Congress after resigning as former PM Indira Gandhi's security in-charge. The party had elected him as its state chief and his political goal was to find a solution to the Mizo insurgency.

Lalduhoma had successfully contested the 1984 Lok Sabha elections. However, he quit as the Congress state chief the same year and withdrew his membership from the party in 1986 in protest against the delay in the Mizo peace process

Subsequently, he was disqualified under the anti-defection law for giving up the membership of the party which he represented. He is the first MP in the country to be disqualified under this law. Following disqualification, he had stated he was proud of that decision taken for the Mizo peace.

After ditching Congress, Lalduhoma had formed the Mizo National Union in 1986, which merged with Mizoram People's Conference in due course. He had briefly served in Mizo National Front (MNF) and established a breakaway party called Mizo National Front (Nationalist). It was renamed as Zoram Nationalist Party (ZNP) in 1997. He was its founder president. He was first elected to the Assembly in 2003 as a ZNP candidate.

Ahead of 2018 polls, ZNP and some smaller regional forces came together to float ZPM. The ZPM candidates contested as independents as the party did not get recognition from the Election Commission by then. Lalduhoma was elected from Aizawl West I and Serchhip seats and represented Serchhip.

However, in November 2020 while he was serving as the leader of Opposition, he was disqualified as an MLA under the anti-defection law for "defecting" to ZPM (it got recognition from EC the year before).

The disqualification was based on a representation submitted by 12 MLAs from ruling MNF to Speaker Lalrinliana Sailo. They argued that Lalduhoma breached the anti-defection law by serving as a leader of ZPM considering that he was elected as an independent.

RAJASTHAN

Vasundhara Raje

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Arjun Meghwal

Ashwini Vaishnaw

Diya Kumari

Om Birla

Will BJP opt for fresh face as degree of restlessness for top post hots up?

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

DISCUSSIONS within the BJP are heating up over the selection of the CM a day after the party's victory in the Rajasthan Assembly elections. Party sources said the rising degree of restlessness has quietly reached Delhi from Jaipur.

State party chief CP Joshi and state in-charge Arun Singh are in Delhi with a status report that they would share with the party leadership. They are scheduled to meet PM Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and party chief JP Nadda.

The buzz is that the BJP may go for a fresh face as its Chief Minister. One 'formula' that is doing the rounds is the party may go for a chief minister and two deputy CMs. Among the names being seen as frontrunners for the top post are Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla, Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Arjun Meghwal, Ashwini Vaishnaw, Diya Kumari and Om Mathur.

Analysts suggest that several senior state party leaders along with four MPs who emerged victorious in the polls have intensified their efforts to form a stance on the top job in Rajasthan. It is believed that a decision on Rajasthan could align with what happens in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

'AN OUTSIDER'

There is also speculation that an "outsider" candidate might be declared the chief ministerial face in Rajasthan. In such a scenario, the BJP legislature party would need to pass a resolution to elect that leader as its leader, making them the temporary CM.

On Monday, many MLAs visited the residence of former CM Vasundhara Raje in Jaipur. Among them were MLAs Kalicharan Saraf, Babu Singh Rathore, Premchand Bairwa, Govind Ranipuria, Lalit Meena, Kanwarlal Meena, Radheshyam Bairwa, and Kalulal Meena. Raje has served as the CM twice, and is once again considered a natural contender for the top post.

However, her decade-old friction with the party leadership could make things difficult for her. The strained ties reportedly led the party not to project a CM's face in this election. However, keeping PM Modi in the front of the campaign proved successful.

However, some analysts say that to ensure continuity, the BJP may give Raje a chance at least until the Lok Sabha elections due next year.

Besides, the recent trends in states with elections under PM Modi's leadership suggest the emergence of new faces being appointed as CMs. This has prompted about half a dozen leaders in Rajasthan vying for the CM's position.

There is also speculation that an "outsider" candidate might be declared the chief ministerial face in Rajasthan. In such a scenario, the BJP legislature party would need to pass a resolution to elect that leader as its leader, making them the temporary Chief Minister. This 'CM' would contest elections on one of the safe seats. To facilitate this, any MLA from the party elected in that specific seat may be coerced to resign. The resigning MLA could be assured of a significant post in return.

Pilot, Dhariwal, Dotasra among frontrunners as CLP meets in Jaipur today

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

AS the Congress prepares to choose the new leader of the Opposition, the party continues to be caught in infighting over losing the assembly elections. A meeting of the legislature party has been called in Jaipur on Tuesday.

A day earlier, Sachin Pilot raised questions about the leadership of former CM Ashok Gehlot after his officer on special duty, Lokesh Sharma, held the CM responsible for the party's loss and misleading the Congress leadership.

Names of many party leaders are in circulation over the post of the Leader of Opposition. Apart from Pilot, PCC chief Govind Singh Dotasra, Shanti Dhariwal, Narendra Budhania and Hari Mohan Sharma are among the strong contenders.

Factionalism within the state Congress is being considered as a major reason for the party's defeat. As the party gears up for the selection of the CLP candidate, Pilot questioned the party's "customs." On the statement of CM Gehlot's officer on special duty Lokesh Sharma, Pilot said, "I have seen it. The statement is surprising because it is from the CM's officer on special duty. It is also a matter of concern. It is hoped that the party will pay attention to why he (Sharma) said so."

He said the reasons for the party's defeat have to be found and "we have to go back among the people to understand it." On the question of losing due to new faces not getting responsibility in the party, Pilot said, "Whatever I wanted to say, I have said so on the party platform. The people have given us the responsibility of sitting in the opposition. We have done this before too. LS polls are not far... So, whatever we have to say, we'd do on the party platform."

"I am hurt by the results, but not surprised. The Congress could undoubtedly have changed the customs in Rajasthan, but Gehlot never wanted it. This is not the party's defeat but of Gehlot," Sharma wrote on a social media platform.

CHHATTISGARH

BJP snatched 43 seats from Cong's 2018 tally

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

AFTER the BJP triumphed, winning 54 seats in Chhattisgarh, the speculations are rife over who could be the face as the next chief minister.

The party's senior leader Om Mathur, who was the election in-charge, and state co-incharge Nitin Nabin, when asked about the probable names, stated that it's for the BJP central parliamentary board to take the final decision.

The election results showed that the BJP snatched 43 seats from the Congress that party won in the 2018 polls. Similarly, the Congress seized hold of six of the 14 assembly seats from the BJP. Besides, the decision to not renominate sitting Congress MLAs from 22 constituencies didn't work, as the party lost from the 15 seats.

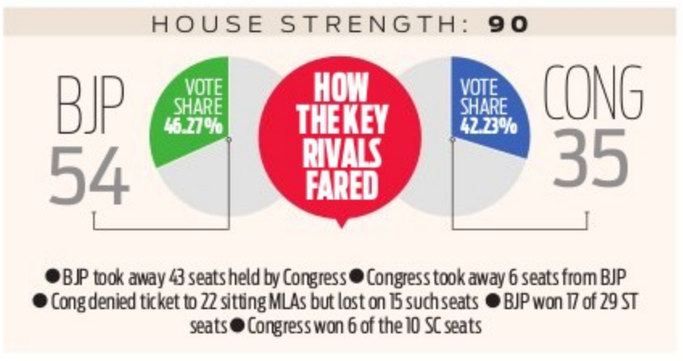
Meanwhile, as the state will again witness elections after five months, there remains a possibility in the BJP to work on a formula of a chief minister and deputy CM.

Om Mathur and Nabin met the Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan on Monday before both left for Delhi along with the state in-charge and Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya. All three had discussions with the senior BJP leaders and the elected party MLAs at the party headquarters at Kushabhau Thakre Parisar.

Going by the results, it remains to be seen who will be the party's choice — tribal, OBC or others — as the next CM. According to the party sources, there will be an in-depth discussion on Chhattisgarh with the BJP central leadership on Tuesday.

The meeting of the BJP legislative party, which was scheduled on Monday to select their leader, has been postponed.

Among the possible BJP contenders for the CM post, includes the party national general secretary and ex-chief minister Dr Raman Singh, state president Arun Sao, senior tribal leader and former Union minister Vishnudeo Sai.



MADHYA PRADESH

Calculation goes haywire as BJP rebels play key role in Cong defeat

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

REBEL candidates disturbing the poll prospects of parent party candidates in elections isn't new. But how about the rebels upsetting the electoral calculations of the party opposed to their parent parties? In 17 out of the 230 seats, rebel candidates of the two main players – BJP and Congress – upset the poll calculations of the two national parties. While BJP lost nine seats due to the rebels contesting either as independents or on smaller parties' (BSP and SP) tickets, the Congress lost on seven seats due to the rebels.

On at least six of the eight seats, which the Congress lost due to rebels, it was the BJP rebels who actually caused more loss to Congress candidates. Such seats, included Lahar seat of Bhind district in Gwalior-Chambal region, where the seventh time sitting Congress MLA and leader of opposition Dr Govind Singh lost by 12,000-plus votes to BJP candidate Ambrish Sharma in three-cornered contest where BJP rebel Rasal Singh contesting as BSP candidate polled 31,000-plus votes. Importantly, Rasal Singh as a BJP candidate had lost the last two elections against the LoP from the same seat.

In Rajnagar seat of Chhatarpur district, BJP rebel Ghasiram Patel contesting as BSP candidate polled 32,195 votes, resulting in the defeat of third time sitting Congress MLA Vikram Singh Natiraja against BJP's Arvind Pateria by 5,867 votes. Importantly, Natiraja had defeated Pateria in the last elections.

Kaun Banega Agla Mukhyamantri? Bhopal eagerly awaits Delhi direction

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

WHO'll be the next chief minister is the million dollar question crossing the minds of political and bureaucratic circles in Madhya Pradesh, a day after the ruling BJP's resounding 163-66 seats assembly polls victory over the Congress in the central Indian state.

While the saffron party's longest serving CM in the country, Shivraj Singh Chouhan remains the preferred choice, particularly following the key role played by his game-changer Ladli Behna Scheme in the assembly polls, other names too are doing rounds. While the ball on who will be the next CM is squarely in the court of the national leadership in Delhi, the state party circles are abuzz particularly with four names – Union ministers Prahlad Singh Patel and Jyotiraditya Scindia (both leaders of OBC category which forms around half of the state's population), party's national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya and powerful Thakur leader and Union minister Narendra Singh Tomar.

Dark horses in the CM's race include two Brahmin leaders, state party chief and first-time MP VD Sharma and fifth time MLA and state cabinet minister Rajendra Shukla, who hail from the Vindhya region. Importantly UP, Gujarat and Maharashtra already have non-Brahmin CMs and to ensure that the prime upper caste Brahmin continues to be with the BJP in the Hindi heartland, the party may well opt for these dark horses.

Cong summons all 230 candidates to Bhopal today to assess damage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

JOLTED by its third worst assembly poll performance in Madhya Pradesh over the last 20 years, the opposition Congress has called all its 230 candidates to Bhopal on Tuesday, to figure out reasons which led to the highly unexpected poll debacle. The state party president and Congress' chief ministerial face Kamal Nath has called all the 230 party candidates to the state party HQ in Bhopal on Tuesday, where Nath and other senior leaders of the party will discuss with the candidates issues and possible causes behind the dismal performance.

Importantly, though the party polled 40.40% vote (which was just 0.49% less than the 2018 polls vote share of 40.89%), it managed to win merely 66 seats, which was 48 seats less than the 114 seats won five years back. On the other hand, the ruling BJP which could win just 109 seats with 41.02% vote in 2018 polls, was a massive winner this time with 48.55% votes (which meant a massive 7.53% positive swing) to win 163 seats that was 54 more than the last polls.

The statistics of the recent polls suggest that the BJP largely cornered the previous polls' votes of smaller parties, like the GGP, BSP and SP this time, to be a clear and massive winner, just a few months before the national elections. Importantly, while 60 sitting Congress MLAs lost the polls this time, what hurt the party the most was the defeat of its 19 senior leaders, including ex-ministers and multiple time MLAs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is proposed to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from **Sri.B.T.Prakash S/o.Thammanna,** residing at Boodihala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If any person having any manner of right, title, interest, share or claim whatsoever over the schedule property may file their objections in writing to the undersigned, within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of this publication, along with documentary proof after that, we treat that, have no claims/objections in respect of the schedule property and proceed to purchase the same..

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Old Sy.No.13, new Sy.No.13/3 measuring **1 acre 24 guntas,** situated at **Bhoodihala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on:-

East by : Land in Sy.No.13/10
West by : Land in Sy.No.12 & Sy.No.14/2
North by : Land in Sy.No.13/4
South by : Land belongs to Bharath Reddy

P.M. Narayanaswamy, Advocate,
No.32, 3rd Floor, Law chamber
Adjacent to St.Jude Church, CBI Road,
Ganganagar Bangalore-560032.
Phone No.9844182180.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಜೇಗೌಡ ಪುತ್ರ ಮುದ್ದೇಗೌಡ, ಸುಮಾರು 53 ವರ್ಷ, ನಂ. 6, ಮೂಲ ನಿವಾಸಿ, ಕೆಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ, ಆಂಜನೇಯ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಜಾಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560015 ರವರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಜೇಗೌಡರವರು ಎಸ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪರವರು ಜಿಪಿಎ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ ಆದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಕ್ತಮ್ಮರವರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೆಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ 81ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಜಾತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಆಸೆಸ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ 81 ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಪೈಕಿ ಪಿಂಗಾಡಿಸಿರುವ 06ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04.08.2003 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜಿನ ನಂಬರು ಕ5097/2003-04, ಸಿಡಿ ನಂ. 138 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲೆಯಾದ ಆಂದರೆ ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪರವರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಕ್ತಮ್ಮನವರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08.12.1993 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ಜಿಪಿಎ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಹ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 12.02.2017 ರಂದು ಶಕ್ತಿಪಾಷಾರವರ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಿಂದ ಮಗೆಗೆ ಹೋಗುವಾಗ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಮೂಲಪತ್ರ (ಜಿಪಿಎ) ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪತ್ರಗಳು ಇರುವ ಕೈಚೀಲ ಹೊಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸಣ್ಣಾಯಕ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿಪ್ರೇಕರಿಗೆ 23.02.2017 ರಂದು ದೂರು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 06, ಕೆಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಈ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಜೇಗೌಡ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ವಾರಸು-ದಾರರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರನ್ನು ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಂದಲಾದರೂ ಖರೀದಿ ಆಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಹ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇ ಆದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಜೇಗೌಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬ ವರ್ಗದವರಾಗಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಆದಿಂದಾಗುವ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರುಗಳೇ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಜೇಗೌಡ ರವರಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ವಕೀಲರಿಗಾಗಲೀ ಆಥವಾ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಗಾಗಲೀ ತಲುಪಿಸುವುದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ನಿವೇಶನದ ಚಹ್ಕುಬಂದಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೆಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಠಾನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿ ಜಾತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಆಸೆಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ 81 ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಪೈಕಿ ಪಿಂಗಾಡಿಸಿರುವ 06 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ 30 ಅಡಿಗಳಿಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಚಹ್ಕುಬಂದಿ : ಪೂರ್ವ : 20 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : ಹಿಂದೆ ಸರ್ವೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 80 ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಾಗಿದ್ದು ಕಾಲಿ ಇದೆ, ಉತ್ತರ : ನಿವೇಶನದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 05, ಜೆ.ಎಂ. ಕೆಬ್ಬಗೌಡರದರ ನಿವೇಶನ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : ನಿವೇಶನದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 07.

ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ. 33, ಬೈಲಪ್ಪನಪಾಳ್ಯ, ಮಾದಾವರ ಅಂಚೆ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-562 162.
ಮೊಬ್ : 9141944424

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase immovable Residential Property more fully described in the schedule hereunder (Schedule Property) from its owners namely **Smt. Meera Subhalah** W/o. Late. Sri. T.R. Harish, Sri. Sharanitha Harish D/o Late T.R. Harish, Sri Shamanieth R.H S/o. Late T.R. Harish, Residing at No. 006, 2nd floor, Mahogany Apartment, Ali Asker, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560052.

If anybody has any charge, lien, interest or title or claim or agreement on the Schedule Property they should come forth with copies of Documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this Public Notice. In the event, no such legally tenable claim is received, our client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Municipal No. 17/8, PID No. 91-76-17/8, situated at Spencer Road, Civil Station, Frazer Town, Bengaluru within the limits of BBMP, Ward No. 78, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 60 ft., totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft. along with building constructed thereon and bounded on the :

East by: Premises No.17/9,
West by: Premises No.17/7,
North by: Premises No.17/1,
South by: Spencer Road.

Address
UNITED SOLICITORS LAW FIRM,
No. 107, 3rd Floor, 8th C Main,
Opp. Jain Temple, 4th Block,
Jayanagar (West) Bangalore-560011,
080-26640085.
Email : usolicitors@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby informed by this notice that my client intends to purchase the propety described in the schedule hereunder. The owner assures of clearity of her title and her exclusive possession over the half undivided share of the schedule property. Hence by this Public Notice it is notified that any person, legal entity, Bank, Financial institution etc, having any sort of right, title or interest in the property described in the schedule hereunder or objection to the said transaction, may submit his/its objections to the undersigned, along with appropriate supporting documentary proof thereof, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that my client's half undivided share in SCHEDULE PROPERTY is free from encumbrances, and the owner holds a clear and marketable title over the schedule property and transaction will be completed. No claim/ objection of whatsoever nature will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of undivided half share in the Plot along with residential building known as "Rajmahal" R.M.V. Extension, 11 Stage, 3rd Block, bearing House No. I G 8, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-North, admeasuring East-West 17.30 Mtrs, North-South 18.40 Mtrs, Totally measuring 318.32 Mtrs, along with a house built thereon.

To the **East:** House No. 07,
To the **West:** House No. 09,
To the **North:** Road,
To the **South:** House No. 11

Place: Belagavi Date: 05/12/2023
Sd/-Adv. Sagar M. Belavi
Birje House , 4th Cross, Bhagya Nagar, Tilakwadi, Belagavi-06
Ph: 7406531609

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DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **Mrs. Shantha V** sent to the below mentioned address:

1) Mrs. Shantha Kumari @ Shantha V, W/o Mr. K Jayashankar, No.3126, Ganigarpet, 4th Ward, Doddaballapur-561203. **2) Mr K Jayashankar (Guarantor),** No.3126, Ganigarpet, 4th Ward, Doddaballapur-561203.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank for which your account has been classified s NPA on **29.09.2018** the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **26.10.2023** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of

Rs. 10,13,157.04/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven and Paisa Four Only) Whereas the notices sent to the above addresses by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **30.09.2023** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No.5, Khata No.2576/761/12733/5, Khata assessment No.761/2/733, measuring East to West : 30 ft, North to South : 40 ft. Totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. Situated at Dargajohihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur-561203. Bounded by : East by : Land of Somarudra Sharma, West by : 20 ft Road, North by : Vacant Site No.4, South by : Vacant Site No.6.

Schedule-B: Entire Current assets of the firm

Date : 02.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch,
No 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M.G. Road,
Trinity Circle Bengaluru-560001, Ph-080-25011524/378,
E-mail: brigad@bankofbaroda.com,
Website:www.bankofbaroda.com

BOB/ADV/2022-23 **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** **Date: 13.03.2023**

1) Changalarayappa P V -Borrower, 2) Manjamma –Borrower Both are residing at: No.206, Vidya Nagara Cross, Bettahalasur, Bengaluru - 562157. **Also at:** Flat No: 101, First Floor in Pruthvi Paradise Apartment in Sy No: 43 situated at MLA layout main road, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560076.

Dear Sir,

Re: Show Cause Notice for declaring Changalarayappa P V and Manjamma as Wilful Defaulters and Opportunity for Representation there against.

We refer to your captioned account and write to inform you that due to non-payment of interest/instalment, account turned to Non-Performing Assets in the books of the Bank on **07.10.20.**

On scrutiny of your account /deeds/ documents//executed in favour of the bank, the following acts of omission and commission have been observed:

- The Borrower has produced fake income tax returns of 2017-18, and the plan submitted in respect of the project was also fabricated. Thus the borrower has availed the loan on the basis of fake documents and no asset was created out of credit facility availed from the bank and defrauded with the Bank.

The above acts of omission/ commission falls within the purview of RBI Wilful Defaulters Guidelines under clause 2.1.3 (c) The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment/ repayment obligations to the lender and has siphoned off the funds so that the funds have not been utilised for the specific purpose for which finance was availed of, nor are the funds available with the unit in the form of other assets.

In view of above, as per the directions of the Committee of Executives on Wilful Defaulters (Identification Committee) of our Bank and you are called upon to submit your representation/ submission for consideration by the Committee of Executives, headed by our Executive Director within -15- days from the date of receipt of this letter as to why you/ your account should not be classified as Wilful Defaulter. The Committee reserves the right to give or not to give the personal hearing based on your representation/ submission.

Please note that in case your submission/ representation is not received within -15- days from the date of receipt of this letter, the Bank shall proceed further in the absence of your representation/ submission and take appropriate decision in the matter based on material available on record on merit. Bank also reserves the Right to publish the name and photograph of Wilful Defaulters in News Paper and will initiate the necessary recovery action as per extant guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India.

Yours faithfully,

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch,
No 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M.G. Road,
Trinity Circle Bengaluru-560001, Ph-080-25011524/378,
E-mail: brigad@bankofbaroda.com,
Website:www.bankofbaroda.com

BOB/ADV/2022-23 **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** **Date: 13.03.2023**

1) Mr. Nagaraju G B - Borrower, 2) Mrs. Anitha – Borrower, Both are residing at: No.80, 1st Main Road, Near Om Shakthi Temple, Jambusavaridinne, J.P Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore South Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560076Mrs. **Also at:** Apartment No.G-4, Ground Floor, "Pruthvi Paradise", Bangalore - 560076.

Dear Sir,

Re: Show Cause Notice for declaring Mr. Nagaraju G B and Mrs Anitha as Wilful Defaulters and Opportunity for Representation there against.

We refer to your captioned account and write to inform you that due to non-payment of interest/instalment, account turned to Non-Performing Assets in the books of the Bank on **28.08.19**

On scrutiny of your account /deeds/ documents//executed in favour of the bank, the following acts of omission and commission have been observed:

- The borrowers have availed Housing Loan of Rs 0.32Cr by submitting Fake IT returns and defrauded with the Bank.
- The property which have been purchased by the borrower out of Banks Finance is of no value as maximum area of the project is coming under waste water drainage (Nala)
- Fraud has been reported in the account

The above acts of omission/ commission falls within the purview of RBI Wilful Defaulters Guidelines under clause 2.1.3 (c) The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment/ repayment obligations to the lender and has siphoned off the funds so that the funds have not been utilised for the specific purpose for which finance was availed of, nor are the funds available with the unit in the form of other assets.

In view of above, as per the directions of the Committee of Executives on Wilful Defaulters (Identification Committee) of our Bank and you are called upon to submit your representation/ submission for consideration by the Committee of Executives, headed by our Executive Director within -15- days from the date of receipt of this letter as to why you/ your account should not be classified as Wilful Defaulter. The Committee reserves the right to give or not to give the personal hearing based on your representation/ submission.

Please note that in case your submission/ representation is not received within -15- days from the date of receipt of this letter, the Bank shall proceed further in the absence of your representation/ submission and take appropriate decision in the matter based on material available on record on merit. Bank also reserves the Right to publish the name and photograph of Wilful Defaulters in News Paper and will initiate the necessary recovery action as per extant guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India.

Yours faithfully,

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas The Undersigned Being The Authorised Officer Of The **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (Erstwhile Capital First Limited And Amalgamated With IDFC Bank Limited)** Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rule 3 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued A Demand Notice Dated 30.06.2021 Calling Upon The Borrower, Co-Borrowers And Guarantors **1. H. Sugunakar Rao, 2 P P Ramasita,** To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Notice Being **Rs. 35,12,530.82/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lac Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Thirty And Eighty Two Paisa Only)** As On **28.06.2021** Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Said Notice.

The Borrowers Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrower And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken **Physical Possession** Of The Property Described Herein Below In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Him Under Sub – Section (4) Of Section 13 Of Act Read With Rule 8 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 On This **1st Day Of December 2023.**

The Borrowers In Particular And The Public In General Is Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To The Charge Of The **IDFC First Bank Limited (Erstwhile Capital First Limited And Amalgamated With IDFC Bank Limited)** For An Amount Of **Rs. 35,12,530.82/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lac Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Thirty And Eighty Two Paisa Only)** And Interest Thereon.

The Borrower's Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available, To Redeem The Secured Assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

Schedule Of The Property - All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Apartment Having E Katha No. 150200102701021015, Bearing No. 110, Situated In Gournd Floor Of The Building, Measuring About 1198.00 Sq.Ft. Of Super Built Up Area Consisting Of Two Bed Room With Rcc Roofing , Tiled Flooring, Moulded Doors And Aluminum Windows Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts And Other Areas Of Common Use Contained In The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Pushpam E Town" Constructed On The Schedule A Property With One Covered Car Parking Space Exclusively Earmarked For The Sole Use Land Enjoyment Of The Purchaser, Built According The Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. Cc/526/2013-14, Dated 30.10.2013 On Single Site Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. Lao/34/2012-13, And Bounded By : **East : Appt No. 111, West : Common Corridor, North : Lift, South : Apt No. 114**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 1st December 2023
Place : Bangalore.
Loan Account No: 21303716.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT938 Dtd: 28.11.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Item wise tender Is invited through e-procurement portal platform for the work of **"Removal of Silt from Shiva forebay area at Shiva HES".** EMD: Rs. 26,675/-. Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal: **16.12.2023 up to 17.00 hrs.** The intending bidder can download the tender document from e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and submit their bids through e-procurement platform. NIT and other details can also be obtained on KPCLs website **www.karnatakapower.com** Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (EM&O), Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist., Karnataka. Mob: 9448290735.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

RAMANAGARA BRANCH

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **26.09.2023** calling upon the borrower **(1) Mr. Nasir Ali Baig** S/o Sri Rahamathullabaig, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 1,70,54,555.24 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five and Twenty Four Paisa Only))** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **29th day of November the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 1,70,54,555.24 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five and Twenty Four Paisa Only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. Name of Title holder : Mr. Nasir Ali Baig S/o Rehmathullabaig. Residential Site Property bearing Municipal Khata No 320/191, Situated at Ward No.11, Gosuia Nagara Mohalla, Ramanagara Town and District. Extent: Measuring East to West 85 Feet and North to South 105 Feet, Total: 8925 Sq.Feet. Boundaries: East: Road, West : Property of Mujeeb Ahamed & Others, North- Road and South: Separate Property belonging to Nasir Ali Baig.

2. Municipal Katha No 321/192, situated at Ward No. 11, Ghousia Nagar Mohalla, Ramanagara Town and District. Extent: East to West 83 Feet, North to South 40 Feet in All 3320 Sq. Feet. Boundaries: East : Road, West : Other Property of Rahamath Ulla Baig, North : Other Property of Applicant Nasir Ali Baigand South : Remaining Portion of same number Gifted to Manzoor Ali Baig.

Date : 29.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Ramanagara **Canara Bank**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Karur Vysya Bank – Smart way to bank
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **04.01.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 40,39,772.91/- (Rupees fourty Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two and Paisa Nine One only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Mohammed Aslam S/o Mr. Mohammed Osman, Represented by GPA Holder-Mohammed Osman** Residing at Flat No. 10, Building No. 6384 Riyadh – 42656, Saudi Arabia **(2) Mr. Mohammed Osman (Guarantor)** S/o. Mohammed Haneef, Residing at No. 405, Manga Enclave, A. T. Agraharam, 4th Lane, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522 004 **(3) Mrs. Azmatuniss (Guarantor)** W/o. Aslam Mohammed Residing at No. 405, Manga Enclave, A. T. Agraharam, 4th Lane, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522 004. **The reserve price will be Rs. 48,00,000/-(Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 4,80,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs and Eighty Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing No. 158, Khatha No. 162, measuring East to West 85 feet and North to South 45 feet, admeasuring 3825 sqft formed in converted land in Sy No. 183 as per orders dated 15.09.2008 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide Order No ALN (A) (K) S.R 44/2008-09, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its Sanction Letter bearing No. LAO 56/2008-09 dated 28.01.2009 situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bnaglore Rural District; Bounded on: East By: Sy No 184, West By: Site No. 157, North By: Site No. 149 and South By: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 04.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd – Kanakapura Road Branch
No. 58, 6th cross, Manjunathnagara, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore 560 062
Phone : 080-29751565/7625079172
e-mail Id: kanakapura@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 01/09/2023 calling upon **Mr Alexander P Kurian, Ms. Susan Alexander Kurian , Ms.Susaina Mary Alex, Ms. Ansu Alex**, and **(Guarantor) Mr. Manjunatha Kambli** Flat no GF-003,Ground Floor," Ashirwad Comforts" apartments,Site no 1440 and 1441 Kaneshmari nos 145/1440 and 145/1441, Amalgameted khatha no 2135,145/1441 and 2134,145/1440, property serial no 2176, sy no 132/2 Shree Ananthnagara, phase 2, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore Urban District,Bangalore-560100. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.34,30,470/-**(Thirty Four lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred seventy only) with further interest at contractual rates,till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the **1st DECEMBER 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

The borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL) for an amount of **Rs.34,30,470/-** (Thirty Four lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred seventy only) and further interest and other incidental charges thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY:-

Flat No Gf-003,Ground Floor,"Ashirwad Comforts" Apartments, Site No 1440 and 1441 Kaneshmari Nos 145/1440 and 145/1441, Amalgameted Khatha No 2135,145/1441 And 2134, 145/1440, Property Serial No 2176, Sy No.132/2 Shree Ananthnagara, Phase 2, Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore-560100.

Flat No GF 003 at Ashirwadh Comforts Apartment Consisting of Three Bed Rooms Along with one Covered Car Parking Area,Measuring Super Built up Area Measuring 1200 sq feet And undivided Share of Land Measuring 250 sq feet.out of Total Land Measuring East to West 60 Feet, North to South 80 Feet, Totally Measuring 4800 Sq Feet.together With All Rights, Appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or Above the surface and Bounded on The:

Area Bounded As Per Deed And Actual (Amalgmated)
East By : Site Nos 1454 And 1455, West By : 30 Feet Road, North By : Site No 1442, South By : Site No 1439

Area Bounded Of Flat: East By : Flat No GF-002, West By : Road, North By : Flat No GF-002, South By : Site No 1439

Sd/-
Date :04.12.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place :Bangalore **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

Public Notice of Discharge from Guardianship

General Public are hereby informed that my clients **Mr.Bernard.M. and Mr.K.Muniswamy** discharged themselves from the philanthropic guardianship and foster care of a ward viz., Mariaprakasham, (male, now aged 20) who was abandoned by their biological parents as a child. My clients took good care of all his education, food, shelter, health & all personal needs of the ward for the last 17 years hereby discharge from all and every obligation of a guardian & foster care with effect from 10.12.2023. Thence he is on his own. Therefore any act or inaction whatsoever of the ward henceforth shall not bind my clients or successors in any manner & he is free from the guardianship & care. My clients side shall not be held responsible for any of his depraved acts or damages, claim, obligations & responsibilities / liabilities by anybody acting on behalf of him in the past, present or in future.

sd/-
Adv.Muneer.A.R.
Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mr.SURENDRA KUMAR,** S/o. Dharmichand Todarwal, intends to purchase House Property bearing No.1029, Later numbered as 1029/26, Present Municipal No.26, 1st Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10, Ward No.108, Sriramamandira, PID No.22-1-26, measuring East to West : 85 feet and North to South : (46 + 45)/2 feet, in all measuring 3867.5 square feet and bounded on the: East By: Road, West By: Conservancy Road, North By : Property No.1028, South By: Property No.1030 from the owner Mrs.PRAVEENA KUMARI.T.J., W/o. T.V. Jaishankar. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within (5) Five days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU
PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates,
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Date: 04/12/2023

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RPC LAYOUT BRANCH
1796/B, 6th Main, 9th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. Mobile No. 9372205232,
E-mail : ubin0905232"unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE BORROWER / GUARANTOR
UNDER SEC. 13(2) OF ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Union Bank of India, RPC Layout Branch,** the relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved / not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and address of the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s)/ Co-obligant(s) : 1. Mr. Rohith .M.S, S/o. Late Swamy .M.P, No. 10, Shiva Woods, No. 06, FF 06, NGEF Layout Main Road, Nagarbhavi Village, Bangalore-560072.

Sl. No.	Facility / Loan	Limit	Outstanding as on 20.11.2023 (in Rs.)
1.	052326650000011 (HOUSING LOAN)	Rs. 68,00,000/- (68 Lakhs)	Rs. 71,35,619.70

Description of the secured assets: All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing number F-305, PID No. 39-79-06, Shiva Woods, No. 06, 3rd Floor, Ward 39, NGEF Layout Main Road, Nagarabhavi Village, Bangal

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are dead and 85 others injured following heavy flooding and landslides in northern Tanzania

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	11	-1	SNY	Los Angeles	18	13	LC
Colombo	28	25	LC	Melbourne	20	10	HR
Dhaka	28	22	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	14	5	LC
Houston	14	14	SNY	Singapore	31	25	SNY
Istanbul	15	4	SNY	Toronto	7	3	LC
London	13	8	LC	Washington	14	2	SNY

Israeli forces expand ops into southern Gaza

Tanks, armoured personnel carriers and bulldozers seen near city of Khan Yunis

Smoke billowing after an Israeli strike in Gaza on Monday | AFP

GAZA STRIP

ISRAEL'S army on Monday sent dozens of tanks into southern Gaza as part of "aggressive" action against Hamas and its allies in the besieged territory, despite global concern over mounting civilian deaths.

Weeks after Israel deployed ground forces in the north of the Gaza Strip, the army has been air-dropping leaflets in parts of the south, telling Palestinians to flee to other areas. Israel has vowed to crush Hamas in retaliation for the militant group's unprecedented October 7 attacks that killed about 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and saw around 240 hostages taken, according to Israeli authorities.

Gaza's Hamas-run health ministry says nearly 15,900 people have been killed in the Palestinian territory, about 70 percent of them women and children -- a toll that has sparked global alarm and mass demonstrations. Tanks, armoured personnel carriers and bulldozers were seen Monday near the southern city of Khan Yunis, which is crowded with internally displaced Palestinians, witnesses told AFP. Amin Abu Hawli, 59, said the Israeli vehicles were two kilometres inside Gaza in the village of al-Qarara, while Moaz Mohammed, 34, said Israeli tanks were moving down the strip's main north-south highway, the Salah al-Din road. The military was trying to cut the road between Deir al-Balah in central Gaza and Khan Yunis, "firing bullets and tank shells at cars and people trying to move through the area," Mohammed said.

The army said it was taking "aggressive" action against "Hamas and other terrorist organisations" in Khan Yunis. The advance of Israeli forces meant that in the north and east of the city, civilians could no longer travel along the Salah al-Din road, which "constitutes a battlefield", the military warned. "It is extremely dangerous to go there." Full-scale fighting resumed Friday after the collapse of a week-long truce brokered by Qatar with support from the United States and Egypt, during which Hamas and Israel had exchanged hostages and prisoners.

Air strikes have since intensified in Gaza's south, said James Elder, a spokesman for the United Nations children's agency UNICEF. "Despite what has been assured, attacks in the south of Gaza are every bit as vicious as what the north endured," he wrote. *AFP*

Netanyahu's corruption trial resumes amid war

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's corruption trial resumed on Monday, despite the country's continuing war against Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

The trial was suspended after the Palestinian militant group's bloody October 7 attack on southern Israel in which 1,200 people were killed and 240 more kidnapped according to Israeli officials.

Netanyahu, leader of Israel's right-wing Likud party, is accused of bribery, fraud and breach of trust, allegations he denies. Minister David Amsalem of Likud called the resumption of proceedings during the war "a disgrace".

"War? Captives? ... No, no. The most important thing now is to renew Netanyahu's trial," said Amsalem on Sunday on social media platform X, formerly Twitter. Netanyahu and his allies have argued the accusations against him are politically motivated and had proposed a judicial overhaul that would have curbed some powers held by the courts.

The high-profile trial is expected to last many more months. An appeal process, if needed, could take years. In one of three cases the trial encompasses, prosecutors allege a plot between Netanyahu and the controlling shareholder of Israel's Bezeq telecom giant to exchange regulatory favours for positive coverage on a news site owned by the firm. A second case relates to Netanyahu's relationship with Hollywood producer Arnon Milchan and other wealthy personalities. *AFP*

11 hikers dead as Indonesia volcano erupts

JAKARTA

ELEVEN hikers were found dead Monday and another 12 were missing after a volcano erupted in Indonesia, with rescuers racing to carry injured and burned survivors down the mountain on foot.

Rescuers worked through the night to find dozens of hikers stranded on Mount Marapi on the island of Sumatra after it spewed an ash tower 3,000 metres (9,340 feet) — taller than the volcano itself — into the sky on Sunday.

The dead hikers were found near Marapi's crater after the 2,891-metre volcano rained ash on nearby villages, according to a local rescue official.

Twelve were missing, three more were found alive and 49 had safely descended from the crater, some with burns and fractures, the official said.

"Until now I have not received any information," said Dasman, father of missing hiker Zakir Habibi, who made a two-hour drive from Padang city to the base of the mountain last night in hope of good news.

Volcanic ash spews from Mount Marapi in Agam, Indonesia on Monday | AFP

"I will stay here until I hear some news," said Dasman, who like many Indonesians goes by one name. Neither the three survivors nor the 11 dead bodies had reached the bottom of the mountain as of Monday afternoon, local rescue agency chief Abdul Malik told AFP, as heavy rain and poor visibility hampered rescue efforts.

"It slowed the evacuation team", said Malik, adding that about 120 rescuers were involved in the response.

"The search will be conducted for seven days. Let's pray they all survive," he said.

Rescuers had been carrying the survivors down by hand, since an air retrieval had been deemed impossible with the eruption still ongoing, Malik said. A video clip shared with AFP showed a rescue worker with a flashlight strapped to his head piggybacking a hiker, who moans in pain and says "God is greatest" as she is carried to safety in the darkness.

At a centre for information about the missing hikers, family members waited anxiously for any news, with the view of Marapi blocked by smoke.

Forensic workers were preparing to identify the dead through their dental and fingerprint records, or based on marks such as birthmarks and tattoos, said Eka Purnamasari, an official from the West Sumatra police medical unit.

Local rescue agency spokesperson Jodi Haryawan said the rescue efforts had been broken up by sporadic eruptions but the search was still going despite the risks.

At least eight survivors had suffered burns, one had burns and a fracture and another had a head wound, according to a list of those found from Basarnas, a national search and rescue agency, seen by AFP.

Russia opening new fronts in battle for industrial town of Avdiivka: Kyiv

KYIV

RUSSIAN forces are assaulting the industrial town of Avdiivka in eastern Ukraine from two new directions, Ukrainian officials said on Monday, as Moscow expanded its bid to capture the near-encircled town.

Moscow has been trying for nearly two months to seize Avdiivka, an industrial town in the eastern Donetsk that has become the fiercest flashpoint on the sprawling front line.

"The current third wave of enemy assaults differs from the previous two in that they have conditionally opened two new directions," said Vitaliy Barabash, the head of the town's military administration. "The launching of new directions proves that the enemy has been given a command to capture the city at any cost," he told state media. Barabash said the new pushes by Russian forces were an attempt to distract Ukrainian defences and close a gap west of the town that would see it entirely encircled.

An explosion in Lyman in Donetsk region | AFP

Independent military analysts have said that Russian forces are making incremental gains around Avdiivka but at an extremely high cost.

Barabash said there were around 1,300 civilians remaining in the town, which was once home to some 30,000 people.

Avdiivka lies in the Donetsk region, partially controlled by Kremlin-backed separatists since 2014 and one of four Ukrainian regions Moscow claimed to have annexed last year. Meanwhile, Kyiv said on Monday it had destroyed a major oil depot in an overnight drone attack on Russian-controlled territory in the eastern Lugansk region of Ukraine.

"It exploded loudly and was burning brightly," said Ukrainian regional head Artem Lysogor, who published a video showing a large fire and smoke billowing from an industrial oil drum. Russian state media also reported a Ukrainian attack on an oil depot in Lugansk and said the resulting fire had been extinguished.

Both sides said they had downed dozens of other enemy drones. Russia's defence ministry said it intercepted 30 Ukrainian drones, while Kyiv said it shot down 18 of 23 that Russia fired overnight, as well as one guided missile. Separately, Ukraine's interior ministry said rescuers had pulled the body of a dead child from the rubble of a residential building in the eastern city of Novogrodivka following a Russian shelling attack last week. *AFP*

CIPHER CASE

Will name former Army chief Bajwa as witness: Imran

ISLAMABAD

JAILED former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan on Monday said that he will include former army chief General (retd) Qamar Javed Bajwa and US embassy officials as witnesses in his defence in the cipher case.

The cipher case is based on allegations that Khan and ex-foreign minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi violated the secret laws of the country while handling a communication sent by the embassy in Washington in March 2022.

On Monday, a special court ruled that the former prime minister and Qureshi would be indicted on December 12 in the cipher case for allegedly leaking a diplomatic cable.

During an informal conversation with journalists in Adiala jail during the cipher case hearing, the 71-year-old former prime minister said that "Will include General Bajwa and US embassy officials as witnesses [in the case]. General Bajwa did everything on Donald Lu's directives."

Lu is a United States diplomat serving as Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs.

Khan clamied that Lu was allegedly involved in the "foreign conspiracy" to overthrow his government through a no-confidence vote.

The special court established under the Official Secrets Act 2023 held an open court hearing in Adiala jail where Khan is imprisoned. The court is conducting the trial afresh after the Islamabad High Court nullified the jail trial on November 21. Both of them were indicted on October 23 but the indictment was cancelled after the IHC order. *PTI*

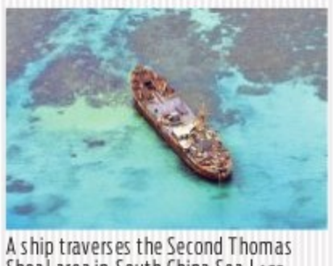
CONFRONTATIONS

Chinese and Philippine naval and coast guard ships have confronted each other repeatedly around the Second Thomas Shoal in recent months as China tries to prevent the Philippines from resupplying and repairing a rusting warship that it intentionally ran aground in 1999 to serve as a military outpost

China has staked claim to virtually all of the reefs and other outcroppings in the South China Sea, building some into islands with runways that could be used by the military

Tensions rise near Second Thomas Shoal in South China Sea

THE CHINESE MILITARY SAID THAT AN AMERICAN NAVAL SHIP HAD ILLEGALLY INTRUDED ON MONDAY INTO WATERS NEAR THE SECOND THOMAS SHOAL, THE SITE OF A HOT TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA



A ship traverses the Second Thomas Shoal area in South China Sea | AFP

U.S. MILITARY HELP SOUGHT

Dwarfed by China's military might, the Philippines has sought America's help, agreeing to an expansion of the US military presence in the country earlier this year and launching joint sea and air patrols with the United States late last month

U.S. WARSHIP TAKES A STROLL

China says the US is meddling in waters far from its shores and renewed its accusation that America is the one raising regional tensions following the sailing of the USS Giffords, a littoral combat ship designed to operate in coastal areas, near Second Thomas Shoal

"The US deliberately disrupted the situation in the South China Sea, seriously violated China's sovereignty and security, seriously undermined regional peace and stability, and seriously violated international law and basic norms governing international relations, fully demonstrating that the US is the biggest threat to peace and stability in the South China Sea," a statement from the Chinese military said

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

COAL-USE RISING DESPITE PLEDGE TO SLASH CO_2

It's a story repeated across Indonesia, where the government's pledge to end construction of new coal plants has been tempered by loopholes allowing existing expansions to proceed. The country is the recipient of a Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP), which promises to mobilise $20 billion to wean the country off coal. Under the deal, Indonesia moved up its energy transition goals, pledging net-zero power sector emissions by 2050, and boosting the share of electricity generated from renewable sources to a whopping 44% in seven years — by 2030

THAILAND

TOURISM BOOST IN TIER-2 PROVINCES

The country's Tourism Authority and Ministry of Tourism and Sports are looking to promote tourism activity in northeastern provinces like Nong Bua Lamphu, Bung Kan, and Loei. As per authorities these second-tier provinces have many tourist attractions, including those that are of cultural significance, but are not as visited as Tier-1 counterparts

SINGAPORE

ROBOTS TO HELP CLEAN PUBLIC TOILETS

Toilet-cleaning robots are set to be deployed in the city-state's public toilets to help cleaners. The autonomous robot moves around the loo seeking out stains and areas to clean. They are guided by sensors that give it a 3D view of its surroundings, *Straits Times* reported. As per the report, the robot's public testing phase will begin in the second quarter of 2024. The robots are designed and developed by the HiveBotics team at the National University of Singapore. Indian-origin Rishab Patwari was among the team of engineers who built the robots

CHARISMA

'Rizz' crowned Word of the Year by Oxford Press

LONDON

"RIZZ" — a colloquial term defined as "style, charm, or attractiveness" — has been crowned word of the year for 2023, Oxford University Press (OUP) announced on Monday. Its lexicographers chose "rizz", which also conveys "the ability to attract a romantic or sexual partner", from a shortlist of four words and phrases, after help from the public.

An online vote had whittled down the list from eight finalists, all selected "to reflect the mood, ethos, or preoccupations" of the year. "Rizz was chosen by the language experts at OUP as an interesting example of how language can be formed, shaped, and shared within communities, before being picked up more widely," OUP said. "Etymologically, the term is believed to be a shortened form of the word 'charisma', taken from the middle part of the word, which is an unusual word formation pattern," it noted. The publisher added that the word shows the growing society-wide impact of Gen Z and how "younger generations create spaces — online or in person — where they own and define the language they use". The term earned mainstream recognition in June after an interviewer asked *Spider-Man* actor Tom Holland about his "rizz". The 27-year-old replied he had "no rizz whatsoever".

It is the second consecutive year that the public have played a part in picking Oxford's word of the year, after an inaugural public vote last year saw "goblin mode" prevail. In that instance, the public were given the chance to choose the overall winner. About 93% opted for the slang term describing "unapologetically self-indulgent, lazy, slovenly or greedy" behaviour. They selected "rizz" over "beige flag" — a character trait indicating that a partner or potential partner is boring. *AFP*

N Korean leader asks women to have more children to halt fall in birthrate

SEOUL

NORTH Korean leader Kim Jong Un has said it is a duty of women to halt a fall in the country's births in order to strengthen national power, state media said on Monday, as his government steps up the call for the people to have more children.

While getting a detailed read on North Korea's population trends is extremely difficult because of the limited statistics it discloses, South Korea's government assesses that the North's fertility rate has declined steadily for the past 10 years. That is a concerning development for a country that depends on mobilised labor to help keep its broken, heavily sanctioned economy afloat.

Kim's latest appeal for women to have more children was made Sunday during the country's National Mothers Meeting.

"Stopping the decline in birthrates and providing good child care and education are all our family affairs that we should solve together with our mothers," Kim said.

According to South Korea's government statistics agency, North Korea's total fertility rate, or the average number of babies expected to be born to a woman over her lifetime, was at 1.79 in 2022, down from 1.88 in 2014. The decline is still slower than its wealthier rival South Korea, whose fertility rate last year was 0.78, down from 1.20 in 2014. AP

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
1383.93	Sensex	68,865.12	₹440	24 carat (10 gm)	₹64,350	1 kg	₹80,500	Dollar	83.40
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Mkt rises 2% on election outcome

Rally makes investors richer by about ₹6L cr as m-cap of BSE listed firms reaches ₹343.5L cr

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) clinched a victory in three state elections, domestic equity market peaked to a new all-time high.

The benchmark indices – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 – registered one of their sharpest single-day gains in recent time. The rally made investors richer by about ₹6 lakh crore in a single session as the market capitalisation of all BSE-listed firms rose to ₹343.5 lakh crore.

As per market experts, a thumping majority in state elections reinforces the belief that the ruling party will retain power in the 2024 general elections, providing stability and business-friendly policies. The election results coupled with favourable factors such as sharp growth in September quarter GDP numbers, robust GST collections and a fall in consumer inflation have made India an attractive market despite being more expensive than other emerging economies.

Pranav Haridasan, MD & CEO at Axis Securities, said election results have thrown a positive surprise, with the markets now assigning a greater probability of continuation of existing government policies beyond 2024 and decisive election mandates.

"This development removes a significant short-term overhang from the markets. We believe the near-term markets are likely to see strong interest, led by a rebound in industrial growth and a benign interest rate trajectory. Sunday's events have lowered risk for investors in the short term, and they can expect a good closing for the calendar year," said Haridasan.

The Sensex surged 1,437 points intraday to hit an all-time high of 68,918.22, while Nifty50 moved 435 points up and hit a fresh peak of 20,702.65. At close, Sensex was at 68,865.12, up 2.05% or 1,383.93 points the braider Nifty50 settled at 20,686.80, up 418.90 points, or 2.07%.

Byju Raveendran pledges houses to pay staff salaries

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TROUBLED edtech firm Byju's founder Byju Raveendran has pledged his home and also a house property owned by family members to pay salaries to the company's employees, according to sources.

Sources said Raveendran has raised money mainly to pay salaries to nearly 15,000 employees as the company faces a severe cash crunch. Reports suggest that two homes owned by the founder's family in Bengaluru and his under-construction villa in Epsilon, a gated community, have been offered as collateral to borrow $12 million. Last week, it was reported that the edtech giant has been delaying paying salary for some employees and the company cited technical glitches for it.

But the edtech firm confirmed that all its employees have received their November salary by Monday.

The company was valued at $22 billion in July 2022, but investors have been marking down its valuation and recently Amsterdam-listed investment company Prosus marked down its valuation to less than $3 billion.

Earlier in October when Hurun India Rich List 2023 was released, Raveendran did not find a mention in it as in March in the Hurun Global Rich List he was mentioned as the world's second-richest entrepreneur. With a wealth of $3.3 billion, he and his family were ranked 994th on the global list.

Byju's has been dealing with many challenges including a government probe as the federal probe agency had initiated investigation on the basis of various complaints regarding the foreign investment received by the company Think and Learn Private Limited and the business conduct of the company. However, Byju's said that the queries received were solely technical in nature such as delay in filing Annual Performance Reports. It reported an EBITDA loss of ₹2,253 crore in FY22 compared to ₹2,406 crore reported in FY21.The firm will soon sell its US-based digital reading platform Epic for about $400 million.

Govt to invite application for position of Trai chief; post vacant since October

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government will invite fresh application for the position of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) Chairman in the next few days, said two officials of the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) on Monday.

The new Chairman of the telecom regulatory, who will succeed PD Vaghela, will assume charges after the general election as the entire selection process takes three to four months.

"After the retirement of PD Vaghela, the government invited applications for his successor. Around five applicants applied for the chairman post but none of them were selected. Thus the government had to re-advertise for the post," said an official.

The last chairman PD Vaghela superannuated on September 30, 2023, after being in service for three years. Then the government interviewed five candidates for the position but none of them were selected.

However, not appointing a full-time Chairman is impacting the works of the regulatory body. Trai currently can't recommend auction of satellite spectrum to DoT. As per the rules, DoT can't auction satellite spectrum until it gets a recommendation from Trai. The regulatory body is without its Chairman for nearly three months now, and currently, the acting Chairperson is Meenakshi Gupta. "Not having a full time Chairman has halted many works in Trai. The most important is allocation of satellite spectrum that involves telecom giants like Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio and Starlink too," said another official.

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> DoT official

Meanwhile, Bharti backed-OneWeb in October announced it had received the necessary authorisations from the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) to launch Eutelsat OneWeb's commercial satellite broadband services in India. Other companies are Space X's satellite communication project Starlink and Amazon's Project Kuiper are yet to get approval. In terms of spectrum allocation, Airtel and OneWeb are pushing for an administrative assignment of spectrum while Jio and Vodafone demand an auction-based approach.

JSW Infra to acquire PNP Port from Shapoorji

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Sajjan Jindal-led JSW Infrastructure is acquiring a majority stake in PNP Maritime Services (PNP Port), located in Raigad district of Maharashtra, from the Mumbai-based Shapoorji Pallonji Group (SPG).

The acquisition values the PNP Port at an enterprise value of around ₹700 crore. As per a regulatory filing, JSW Dharamtar Port , a wholly-owned subsidiary of JSW Infrastructure, has signed a share purchase agreement to buy 50% plus 1 shares of PNP Port held by SP Port Maintenance (an SPG company). JWS is paying ₹270 crore towards this share purchase.

JSW Infrastructure said that it intends to upgrade the PNP Port facilities and expand its capacity from the current 5 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) to 19 MTPA in a phased manner. It added that this acquisition is a strategic asset as it would allow them to service a growing share of 3rd party customers in India and derive huge synergies with their company's existing ports & terminals.

"At PNP Port, development of Port based industries will be a key focus area and service to multipurpose cargo of Bulk, Container, Liquid etc," said the regulatory filing.

The fresh acquisition by the country's second-largest commercial port operator (the first being the Adani Group) comes a month after it emerged as the winning bidder for the development of all-weather, deep-water, greenfield port at Keni in Karnataka on a public private partnership basis.

JSW Infra has nine port facilities across East, West and Southern regions of the country. Its international presence includes a terminal it operates & maintains at Fujairah and Dibba Port, UAE. As part of its future growth strategy, the company plans to enhance its overall cargo-handling capacity to 300 MTPA within the next few years.

In the quarter ended September (Q2FY24), JSW Infra handled cargo volumes of 23.7 million tonnes, which was higher by 27% over the last year. Its revenue during the quarter surged by 29% to ₹895 crore, grew by 29% while profit came at ₹256 crore, up 85% year-on-year.

'India to be $5 tn economy in early Amrit Kaal'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA will become a $5 trillion economy in the early stages of 'Amrit Kaal' as part of its aim to become an advanced economy by 2047, according to Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) projects India to reach this milestone by 2027-28. Chaudhary highlighted the importance of a strong rupee and macroeconomic stability in achieving this goal in his written reply to Lok Sabha question.

The country's gross domestic product (GDP) was $3.7 trillion in the 2022-23 fiscal year, showing a significant growth from $189 billion in 1980-81. Chaudhary emphasied the role of exchange rates and market-driven indicators in determining India's GDP size. The agriculture, industry, and services sectors contribute 18.4%, 28.3%, and 53.3% to the nominal GDP, respectively. Various government policies and initiatives, including the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, recapitalization of banks, GST, corporate tax reduction, increased capital expenditure, PLI scheme, liberalization of FDI, and digital infrastructure advancements, have contributed to GDP growth, he said.

EXPRESS READ

28 crypto platforms register with FIU-India

NEW DELHI: 28 Virtual Digital Assets (VDA) service providers, including WazirX, Coin DCX and Coinswitch, have registered with the Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND), finance ministry said on Monday. Action under PMLA shall be initiated in cases of non-compliance. *PTI*

NCLT rejects SpiceJet lessor's insolvency plea

NEW DELHI: In a relief to SpiceJet, the NCLT on Monday dismissed an insolvency plea by aircraft lessor Willis Lease Finance Corporation, which is claiming dues. A two-member Delhi-based NCLT bench rejected the plea after SpiceJet questioned the maintainability of the petition. *PTI*

Spotify lays off 1,500 to reduce cost

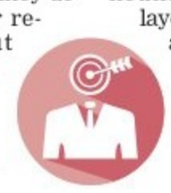
UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AFTER laying off nearly 800 employees in January and June this year, streaming giant Spotify will fire another 1,500 employees or 17% of its workforce.

In a letter to employees, CEO Daniel EK said economic growth has slowed dramatically and capital has become more expensive.

"This brings me to a decision that will mean a significant step change for our company. To align Spotify with our future goals and ensure we are right-sized for the challenges ahead, I have made the difficult decision to reduce our total headcount by approximately 17% across the company. I recognize this will impact a number of individuals who have made valuable contributions. To be blunt, many smart, talented and hard-working people will be departing us," he said.

He pointed out that they debated making smaller reductions throughout 2024 and 2025 and that they decided that a substantial action to right size costs was the best option to accomplish its objectives.



Embracing this leaner structure will also allow us to invest our profits more strategically back into the business. With a more targeted approach, every investment and initiative become more impactful, offering greater opportunities for success, he added.

Citing the macroeconomic environment, many top companies have started another round of layoffs. In October, Microsoft-owned LinkedIn announced its second round of layoff. It said it will be firing about 668 employees across various teams. It said roles will be impacted in the engineering, product, talent and finance arms.

Recently, reports suggested that Microsoft has cut more jobs than it announced in January. It announced 10,000 job cuts earlier this year.

Last week it was reported that Broadcom will fire 1,267 VMware employees following its $69 billion acquisition.

IT sector hiring will remain muted over next two-three quarters: Report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AMID slowdown in demand and companies focusing on maintaining their profitability, hiring in IT services companies to remain muted in the next two to three quarters.

Rating agency ICRA points out demand slowdown, reduction in attrition levels and excessive hiring in FY22 and H1FY23 as the major reasons for slowdown in hiring in the Indian IT services industry. It says that Indian IT services companies continue to utilise the excess capacity added in FY22 and H1FY23. The freshers recruited then are now getting utilised, leading the company to not backfill the attrition to an extent. As the IT services companies expected accelerated demand for their services, top five companies hired record numbers- nearly 273,000 employees in FY2022 and another 94,400 employees in H1 FY2023.

However, the macro-economic challenges in the key markets of the US and Europe resulted in a slowdown in demand for IT services since H2 FY2023, and thus companies have hired fewer employees in the last four quarters, as they were able to meet demand with manpower that had been added in previous fiscals, ICRA pointed out.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Infosys and HCLTech cumulatively reduced their workforce by 25,000 in the first six months of this fiscal year. In Q2 alone, these companies reported a decline of 16,162 employees. ICRA expects hiring to remain muted with marginal improvement in net addition in H2 FY2024 as companies continue to focus on improving employee utilisation to maintain their profit margins amidst expected continued slowdown in revenue growth. However, the attrition is on a declining trend since Q3 FY2023 as it is about 14% as of September 2023 compared to 23% as of September 2022.

The revenue growth of Indian IT services companies is expected to moderate to 3-5% in FY2024 from 9.2% in FY2023 owing to persistent uncertainty in key markets resulting in delay in decision-making by customers. ICRA expects revenue growth to improve in FY2025 to about 6-8%, supported by a strong order book and deal pipeline for the majority of the industry players.

Companies continue to utilise excess capacity

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TDK to make Li-ion battery cells for Apple

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JAPAN'S TDK Corporation will manufacture Li-ion battery cells for Apple in its new plant in Haryana, said telecom and IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Monday.

The minister, in a tweet also said the plant will create 8,000 to 10,000 jobs in the country. "Apple, via its global supplier TDK, will manufacture Li-ion battery cells in a new plant in Haryana. Will create 8,000-10,000 direct jobs. This state-of-the-art plant will further deepen the component ecosystem in India," the minister tweeted.

As per the reports, TDK acquired a 180-acre land near Gurugram, Haryana for ₹550 crore. The commercial production to supply cells to Apple is expected to begin in the next 12-18 months.

TDK will supply battery cells to Apple's Li-ion battery assembler, Sunwoda Electronics, which is already operating in India and at present, imports cells from various global markets.

Govt lays out measures to contain black money menace in real estate

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a bid to combat the circulation of unaccounted money or black money in the real estate sector, the government has implemented a series of stringent measures, ranging from legislative amendments to enforcement actions.

Under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, several key legislative amendments have been introduced, as per the written reply by Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary to the parliamentary question.

Section 43CA and Section 50C of the Income Tax Act now require the adoption of the stamp duty value as consideration if it exceeds the declared amount. Section 50CA, along with relevant Income Tax Rules, mandates the use of the stamp duty value of immovable property to determine capital gains on the transfer of shares in unlisted companies.

To further prevent tax evasion, Section 56(2)(x) has been enacted to tax the difference between the stamp duty value and the consideration received if it exceeds ₹50,000 in the hands of the recipient. Moreover, Section 194-IA now requires the deduction of 1% tax at the time of payment for any sum exceeding ₹50 lakhs as consideration for immovable properties.

"In order to curb cash dealing in real estate transactions, section 269SS was amended to prohibit receipt of ₹20,000 or more for transfer of immovable property otherwise than by banking channel. Similar restriction is provided under section 269T," Chaudhary said.

A similar restriction is imposed under Section 269T to enhance transparency. Specified entities are required to furnish a statement of financial transactions (SFT) for relevant transactions, including those related to property, as per Section 285BA. Rule 114B and Rule 114E of the Income tax Rules, 1962, mandate the mandatory quoting of PAN and reporting of immovable property transactions above specified thresholds.

"The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 was comprehensively amended through the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2016 to provide for an effective regime for prohibition of benami transactions. Such benami transactions include transactions in real estate sector also," he added in the written reply. "Appropriate actions as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 include conducting searches and surveys, assessment of income, levy of tax, imposition of penalty, launching of prosecution etc," he added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners: **Smt. R. Rajini, W/o Sri. Poluri Hanumantha Rao and her son Sri. Aditya Poluri,** residing at: No.74, 2nd floor, Sri. Veerabhadreshwara Nilaya, 3rd 'A' Cross, Nagappa Layout, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560061.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No.48, PID No.150200301700428249, measuring East to West: 26.68+25.60/2 Meters and North to South: 21.34+21.38/2 Meters, in all measuring 558.35 Sq.Mtrs, in the layout known as "RESERVE BANK EMPLOYEES HOUSING WELFARE SOCIETY LAYOUT" carved out of the Residentially Converted Lands bearing Sy.Nos.141/1, 141/4, 141/9, 141/10, 141/11, 141/12, 142/4 and 150/3, measuring in all an extent of 09 Acres 38 Guntas, situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Site No.47,
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **04.01.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 65,48,111.96/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Fourty Eight Thousand One Hundred Eleven and Paise Ninety Six only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **Mrs. Gorriparti Ramya,** residing at No.709, 4th floor, 12th cross, 1st Sector HSR Layout, Bangalore South-560102. **The reserve price will be Rs. 27,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,70,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Seventy Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. 205, on the Second Floor measuring super built up area of 1145.00 sq feet, at "MIYANS GREEN RESIDENCY", situated on Site Bearing No. 112, present Village Panchayath Property No. 15020010320020171/240/112; dated: 30.03.2015, and on Site Bearing No. 113, present Village panchayath Property No. 150200103200201171/240/113 dated: 30.03.2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A approved layout situated at "CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW", carved out of survey Nos. 56,72,73/2,74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jinagi Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Bounded on the: East By: Set Back, West By: Corridor, North By: Set Back, South By: Lift and Staircase.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 04.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

Indian Overseas Bank

Mahalakshmipuram Branch (1775), 1335, Nalina Complex, 7th Main, 11th Cross, WOC 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru- 560086, Karnataka. Phone No.080-22950322/ 323. Email ID: iob1775@iob.in

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **27.12.2023** for recovery of **Rs.2,98,11,775/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five Only)** as on **01.12.2023** due to the Secured Creditor from the borrowers **1) M/s. Crystal Enterprises,** Represented by its Partners **Mr. Adnan Maved** and **Mr. Abdul Majid Maved,** No.5, BH Road, Hirehally Industrial Area, Hirehalli Post, Tumakuru, Karnataka-572168 and the Guarantors **1) Mr. Adnan Maved, 2) Mr. Abdul Majid Maved,** No.22, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Manorayanpalya, Bengaluru-560032.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit of the properties are given below.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

Schedule-I: Property Belonging to Mr. Adnan Maved

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.7, 8 & 9, Old VP Khatha No.636/144, Assessment No.9/2, Kacharakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and subsequently bearing Byatarayanapura CMC Khatha No.610/912/7, 8 & 9 now under BBMP in its Ward No.24, HBR Layout bearing Municipal Khatha No.400/117/636/144/9/2/7/8 & 9, Kacharakanahalli situated at Yasin Nagar, Kacharakanahalli, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 36+31/2 ftand North to South: 77 ftin all 2580 square feet with AC Sheet House with all civic amenities, rights, etc absolute and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Smt. Salma, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private property.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.2,49,47,000/- **EMD: Rs.24,94,700/-**
BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.50,000/-

Known Encumbrance if any: Nil as per Bank's Knowledge
*Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water Sewerage, Electricity Bills etc): Nil as per Bank's Knowledge
* Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.

Date and time of e-auction: 27.12.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M. with auto extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed at the platform of **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.iob.in** and on IBAPI e-B क्रय portal i.e. **https://ibapi.in.**

Date: 02.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Overseas Bank**

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

General Manager/Projects, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis in two packet system through E-Tendering on CPP Portal from eligible contractors for the following works.

Sr.No.1) Name of the work: Construction of Bow String Steel Arch Major Bridge (2nos) across river Iravanjippuzha in the Kozhikode District of Kerala State on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis including Four Lane approach Road, Box Culverts, VUPs for direct Connectivity Between Anakkampoyil –Kalladi – Meppadi from km 0.000 to km 0.460 (Project Length=0.460 km)-Package-I". **Tender Notice No. CO/PD-I/NP/AKMTR/EPC/Pkg-I/01-2023 dated 28.11.2023. Estimated cost**: ₹. 93.12 cr (including GST). **Last date for submission of Tender:** 19.01.2024 up to 15.00 hrs. **Completion period :** 24 (Twenty-four) months.

Sr.No.2. Name of work: Construction of Twin Tube Unidirectional Tunnel (2-Lanes in each Traffic Direction) in the Kozhikode and Wayanad Districts of Kerala State on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis including Four Lane approach Road for Direct Connectivity Between Anakkampoyil – Kalladi – Meppadi from km 0.460 to km 8.735 (Project Length=8.275 km)- Package-II ". **Tender Notice No: CO/PD-I/NP/AKMTR/EPC/Pkg-II/02-2023 dated 28.11.2023. Estimated cost:** ₹. 1643.33 cr (including GST). **Last date for submission of Tender:** 23.02.2024 up to 15.00 hrs. Completion period : 48 (Forty eight) months.

Offline offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** for details/participation. Corrigendum/ addendum will be hosted in this website only.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Office Phone No: 08338-272131, **Email :preckdee@gmail.com**

No.PRE/CKD/Db/e-pro/2023-24/2090 **Date: 27-11-2023**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3, (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. Department, & with E-procurement registration Bangalore, on "turn- key", basis only.

01	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	27-11-2023 To 11-12-2023
02	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	11-12-2023 AT 4:00 PM
03	Tender Opening Date: Other works	13-12-2023 AT 11:00 AM
04	Pre Bid Meeting Date; [KW-3 & KW-4 Works only]	06-12-2023 AT 11:00 AM
05	Techanical Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 & KW-4 Works only]	13-12-2023 AT 11:00 PM
06	Financial Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 & KW-4 Works only]	15-12-2023 AT 11:00 AM

General Works Indent No's:	1281, 1589, 587, 2058, 1183, 1778, 2070, 2071, 277, 480, 273, 274, 275, 484, 279, 545, 387, 540, 538, 1271, 557, 1266, 1264, 298, 600, 1974, 1384, 1145, 1385, 1769, 2012, 1843
SC Works Indent No's:	329, 555, 1265, 1263, 1283, 1971, 1380, 1948,
ST Works Indent No's:	554, 534, 1144, 2011,

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
DIPO/BGM/RONO.688/23-24 **P.R.E. Division, Chikodi**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
(BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, Bengaluru
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001. Ph : 080 - 22244324

SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993
RC No.10117 / 2016 (O.A. No: 590/2011)

Between,
The Federal Bank Ltd. **-Applicant / Certificate Holder**
and
M/s Arjun Packaging & Others **-Defendants / Certificate Debtors**
To,(1) M/s Arjun Packaging, Represented by its proprietor Sri M Vijayakumar, No. B-78, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bommasandra, Bengaluru- 560058. (2) Sri M Vijaya Kumar, S/o Sri B L Muniyappa, R/at No. 1229, 17th Main, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560029.

The Under mentioned property will be sold by "Online electronic bidding" through the website https://drt.auctiontiger.net on **12.01.2024 between 11.00 am to 11.30** am, for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 5,18,48,197/-** (Rupees Five Crore Eighteen Lakhs Forty Eight thousand One Hundred Ninety seven only) including costs and interest thereon as on **04.11.2023** till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate bearing RC No. 10117.

Date and Time of Auction	12.01.2024 between 11.00 am and 11.30 am
Last Date and Time for Bids/ Tender Submission :	10.01.2024 by 3.00 pm
Reserve Price	**Rs. 1,88,65,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Sixty five thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 18,86,500/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Six thousand five hundred Only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five thousand Only)

Schedule of Property: All that Piece and parcel of land bearing premises number No. 10 in No. 10/5, New Corporation No. 10/1. Tavarekere, Old Ward No. 64, situated at Tavarakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, Measuring East to West 31 feet and North to South 51 feet, with multistoried RCC building thereon and bounded on the East by: Remaining Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Property belonging to Manjunath Co-operative Society, South by: Road. **(Sri M Vijaya Kumar)**

For Term and Conditions of sale: visit website: https://drt.auctiontiger.net, or M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad (Contact No.079-40230810 to 827). E-Mail id: Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, or support@auctiontiger.net, Contact persons: Mr.Manohar V-7353931866 / 9722778828.

For further details contact: **SriKrishna Sharma K** Associate Vice President, The Federal Bank Ltd, Loan Collection & Recovery Department, Bangalore-Division, Contact No : 8095828647.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **01st day of December 2023.**

Date : 01.12.2023 **Sd/-**
Place : Bengaluru **Recovery Officer - 1, DRT - 1, Bengaluru**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
A-931
'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC-22 / 2023-24

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid Documents (Rs.)	Class of Contractor	Bid documents available online for bidding From	Bid documents available online for bidding To	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	Period of completion of work
ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar	NID-14/ 2023-24	Improvement to Ankushipur Disty. from RD.4.00 Km to 7.605 Km & Gotalgram Disty. R.D. 0.00 Km to 1.500 Km of Nimaparra Branch Canal System under CAPEX-2022	795.03	795100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" & "Special" Class	05.12.2023 At 10.00 Hrs	19.12.2023 At 17.00 Hrs	20.12.2023 At. 11.00 Hrs	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)

e-mail ID: -secic_dowr@yahoo.com
Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website www.tenderodisha.gov.in
OIPR-32160/11/0027/2324 Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
LABORATORY FOR ELECTRO-OPTICS SYSTEMS (LEOS)
PEENYA, BANGALORE-560058. LEOS CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (LCMG)
[Phone: (080)-22685088, 5193, 5093, 5086, Fax: (080)-28392310]

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIET)

On behalf of the President of India, item rate e- tender are invited for the following works:

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Proposed Frisking Room at Aryabhata Campus, Peenya, Bangalore-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2023-24/LMN-05 Dtd: 30.11.2023 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 21.55Lakhs EMD Rs: 43,095/- Period of Completion in months :** 04 months Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 05.12.2023 **Closing Date :** 21.12.2023

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Proposed Miscellaneous Civil works at LEOS Campus, Peenya, Bangalore-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2023-24/LMN-08 Dtd: 30.11.2023 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 24.15Lakhs EMD Rs: 48,301/- Period of Completion in months :** 03 months Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 05.12.2023 **Closing Date :** 21.12.2023

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Rate Contract for Providing and Fixing Name boards/Sign boards and Murals for various facilities at LEOS Campus, Peenya, Bangalore-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2023-24/LMN-09 Dtd: 30.11.2023 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 6.37Lakhs EMD Rs: 12,731/- Period of Completion in months :** 01 year Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 05.12.2023 **Closing Date :** 21.12.2023

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting e-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

-Sd- GROUP DIRECTOR
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (C&MG) URSC, BANGLAORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mrs.B.JAYAMMA**, W/o B.V. Somashekar, intends to purchase Site No.32 (P-II) formed by the Ideal Homes CO-Operative Building Society Limited, in Sector "F" in the Ideal Homes Township Kenchanahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, in all measuring 2400 square feet and bounded on the EAST BY : Road, WEST BY : Site No.41, NORTH BY : Site No.33, SOUTH BY : Site No.31 from the owner Mrs.MARASANAPALLEKALLE GIRIJAMANI, W/o.Late.M.K.Janardana Sarma. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within (5) Five days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU
PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates,
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Date: 04/12/2023

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Ramanagara Main Branch, Ramanagara District

CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the Auction Demand Notice published in this Newspaper on **02.12.2023** pertaining to the **Borrowers : M/s. Anas Silk Traders, & Proprietor: Sri. Mohammed Sadath.** In this Notice, **(Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower) Amount** was published wrongly as Rs. 5,00,000/-. It should be read as **Rs.25,00,000/-.** All other contents remains unchanged.

Date : 05.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Ramangara **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Vikas H,** s/o Sri Hanumanthaiah aged 40 years, residing at No 69, Model Street Basavangudi Bangalore - 560004, Mobile : 9980080890. That he purchased a Property Bearing No. 67/1, Model Street Basavangudi Bangalore 560004 on 12-10-2018 from Mr. Nishal K.V S/o. late K.S. Venugopal. Mr. Nishal informed that the undermentioned documents were lost and that he has lodged police complaint on 18/06/2018 and also published in the local papers on 20/06/2018. Now my client Mr. Vikas H, is the owner of the said property and through this paper publication requests if anyone finds the original documents kindly inform/ handover the same to above mentioned address.

Following two documents :

1. Original Sale, Deed dated 13-10-1971 registered in the office of sub registrar of Jayanagar vide document no. 2662/1971-72, book no1, volume at page 900 registered on 13-10-1971.
2. Original Will dated 21-04-2010 registered in the office of the sub registrar Basavangudi Bangalore vide document no BSG-3-00008 2010-11, of book no 3, stored in CD no GSD 128 on 21-04-2010.

Krishnamurthy & Associates,
Advocates,
at No.11, 1st Floor, MEERA NIVAS, North Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Mobile : 9740718436

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. SAJID PASHA,** aged about 50 years, S/o. Mr.Jani Basha, residing at No.29-30, New Cross Road, Opposite to Post Office, Chikka Mavalli, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004, intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Mrs. SAJEEDA BEGUM, Mrs. A.S. SAYEEDA & Mrs. FAHMIDA BEGUM,** who claims to be the absolute owners in possession of the Schedule Property. If any persons have any claim, right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents **within 7 days** from this day, to the undersigned. If no such claims are received within the above said period my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property treating as there is no claim whatsoever to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of the Property bearing Site No.2, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike assigned Municipal No.31, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike assigned PID No.47-51-31, situated at N K P Layout, 1st Cross Road, Kalasipalyam, now coming under the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Dharmaraya Swamy Temple Ward No.119, old Ward No.47, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 20 (Twenty) feet and North to South : on Eastern Side 72 feet, on Western side 67 ½ feet, in all measuring 1395 Sq.ft, together with building with all rights, appurtenance whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East by :** Property bearing Site No.3., **West by:** Remaining Portion of the same Property bearing No.2, **North by:** New Mission Road, **South by:** Property bearing Site No.19.

GAJENDRA .S & RANJANI .S, Advocates No.35, 7th Cross, Opp.Wilson Garden Police Station, Inside Corporation Market Area, Wilson Garden, Bangalore- 560027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large are hereby notified that my client, **Shri. Murshid Ali Kuttihassan** is intending to purchase the property which is morefully described in the Schedule herein below, from **Smt. Rupa Hazarika Som,** W/o Shri. Arindam Som. If any person/s or organizations/ company/ societies has/have any kind of right, title, interest, claim, objections to the proposed sale to be made by them, they may lodge their claim/objection within **SEVEN days** from the date of this Public Notice with supporting documents by RPAD failing which my client will take it for granted that there are no claims/ objections/ charges whatsoever from whomsoever. Any claims/ objections received after the stipulated period of **SEVEN days** will be treated as no claim & the same will be ignored.

SCHEDULE

All that piece & parcel of the property being a residential apartment bearing **Flat no. 1703** on the **Seventeenth Floor** of Finsbury Block admeasuring 1353 sq. ft. of built up area, along with 277 sq. ft. of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and all other areas of common use and totally measuring **1630 sq. ft.** of super built up area together with right to use one Top covered car parking space bearing no. G-8 in the ground level parking together with **740.86 sq. ft.** of undivided right, title, ownership and interest and the aforesaid apartment bearing Khata no. 114/F-1703, Mahadevapura, Hoodi sub division in the records of BBMP situated in **Mahadevapura village, Krishnarajapuram hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengalur** constructed on land bearing plot no. 1, comprising of multiple survey numbers totally admeasuring 35 acres & bounded on the :

East by : Open towards open space in Finsbury Block in Brigade Metropolis
West By : Apartment no. F-1706
North By : Apartment no. F-1702
South By : Apartment no. F-1704

HARSHAKIRAN S.M. B.A., LL.M.
Advocate and Legal Consultant
No. 1636, 1st floor, 5th main, Begur main road, Patel Layout, Bengaluru - 560068
M: +91-7337884885

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my client, **RAMESHA G V,** S/o. Late. Venkataramanappa, Aged about 43 Years, residing at Gunjur Village & Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560087 is absolute Owner of Agricultural Property bearing New Sy No.90/7, Old Survey No.90/4, Kushki Land, Measuring 0- 01 1/4, Situated at Kachamaranahalli Village, Kodathi Village Panachayath Limits, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru purchased under a Registered Sale Deed Dated 22/03/2007, bearing document No.VRT-1-02691-2007-08 of Book - I, Stored in Compact Disk bearing CD No. VRTD10, Dated 22/03/2007, Registered in the Office of Senior Sub- Registrar Varthur, Bengaluru. The aforesaid Sale Deed dated 22/03/2007 has been lost/misplaced between 28/05/2007 to 28/11/2023 and he has made best efforts in tracing the same but efforts were in vain. further he has lodged police compliant in this regard on 28/11/2023 with E-Lost Report No.0826967/2023, if anyone found the aforesaid Document, kindly contact at the office address given below.

Sanjay Kumar B V, BA, LL.B. Advocate
Dada Law Associates,
No.216,Sri MaruthiNilaya, First Floor, 4th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.
Mobile No: 9972044020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that I **SRI. RAVI MITTAL,** S/o Sri Gyanendra Kumar Mithal, aged about 61 yrs, R/at No.RF-702, Purva Riviera, Munnekoalala, Marathahalli Post, Near Spice Garden, Bangalore-560037, lost the following original document, relating to the Property bearing Site no.100, Old Khata no.1113, New V.P.Khata no.1139, formed in Coverted Sy.No's.30/3 & 30/6, situated at Halanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring (East 42'5", West 40'5", North 69', South 67'7") in all measuring 2828 Sq ft bounded on East by 30 ft Road, West by Private property, North by Private property and South by Site no.99:

1. Original sale deed dtd.12-05-2006, registered as document no. BAS-I03710-2006-07, CD No.BASD241, in the office of Central Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.

The said document is not mortgaged or encumbered in any manner whatsoever. Persons finding the said original deed may kindly return the same to the undersigned and if any one has any objections in this regard, may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence in 10 days from the date of publication to the undersigned.

Sri RAVI MITTAL
R/at No.RF-702, Purva Riviera, Munnekoalala, Marathahalli Post, Near Spice Garden, Bangalore-560037.
Mob:9741784866. Date: 04/12/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL COURT AT BANGALORE [CCH-10]

O.S. No. 2870/2019

BETWEEN: M/s. Canara Bank Erstwhile Syndicate Bank Jayanagar Market Complex Branch merged with Jayanagar 3rd Block Branch Represented by its Chief Manager Sri. N Kishore Behera ....**PLAINTIFF**
AND: Mr. Abhishek.S....DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

Mr. Abhishek.S S/o. Renukamma, Residing No.25, 1st Cross, Arehalli, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061...**DEFENDANT**

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed a suit for recovery of loan amount of Rs. 8,67,724/- (Rupees Eight lakhs sixty seven thousand seven hundred twenty four only) with 15% interest due to the Bank against Mr. Abhishek.S. You are hereby instructed to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to the claim or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the dayof **09-01-2024,** at 11 O'clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to relay in support of your objections. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in you absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, on 29th Day of November 2023.

By the order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

JAYAVARDHAN B.R, Advocate,
RSN Associates,
No. 173, 2nd "B"Main, Ananda Lakshmi, III cross, NGEF Layout, Mallathahalli, J. B. Post, Bangalore-560056.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the general public that my client **SMT.AGALYA.T.S.,** D/o.Late Mr.T.S.Mani and Mrs.B.Jayadevi, aged about 41 years, is the owner of residential property bearing Site No.12/A, formed out of Property No.2/1, situated at Krishnarajapuram, Krishnarajapuram Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, earlier under K R Puram CMC, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.Ft together with 250 Sq.Ft RCC roofed house thereon, which is morefully described hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property. The ownership of the same is acquired by way of a registered Gift Deed from her mother Smt.B.Jayadevi, dated 01.12.2021, registered as Document NO.BNS-1-11552-2021-22, registered as Document No.BNSD1396, registered at the Office of Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore. Mr.K.N.Venkataramanappa had executed and unregistered General Power of Attorney in favour of Smt.B.Jayadevi on 05.08.1987 and she in turn executed a registered sale deed in her name on 19.10.2020, registered as Document No.BNS-1-08178-2020-21 Book-1, stored in CD No.BNSD1126, registered at the Office of Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore.

Any person/s claiming any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever, in and over the Schedule Property may lodge their claims / objections with documentary proof thereof, with undersigned, within 7 days of the publication of this Notice, as otherwise, our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed to have been waived and given up and shall not be binding on our client.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-

All that piece and parcel of Site No.12/A, formed out of Property No.2/1, situated at Krishnarajapuram, Krishnarajapuram Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, earlier under K R Puram CMC, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.Ft together with 250 Sq.Ft RCC roofed house thereon and bounded on the : East By : Road, West By : Sait's Property, North By : K.N.Venkataramanappa's Property, South By : K.N.Venkataramanappa's Property.

SAJIKUMAR K.B, Advocate
No.4, 1st Floor, 80 Feet Road, 2nd Cross, Chairman Layout, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru – 560 043.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 108/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D2/TVM/RT4

JJM-Kulathoor GP-Construction of 15LL OHSR at Kunnumpuram and providing transmission main from Charottukonam to Kunnumpuram EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 13,010/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 27-12-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0471-2322303

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1761-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Thiruvanathapuram

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, ANGUL

E-Mail - sencrwangul@yahoo.co.in, Ph: 06764 - 236404
No. 3070 // Dt.02.12.2023 //

Cancellation of Tender for Road work

O-1711: The tender for the work (1) Construction of road from Jokapani to Keonjhar District Boundary (Saruali) road under CMRL in the District of Angul and (2) Construction of Kamakhyanagar PWD road from Mahulpal Bridge to Bhagirathipur Kunduposi Canal road Kadua up to Smatangi road under TRIP invited vide this office Tender Call Notice No. 2623 dt18.10.2023 (Bid Identification No. Road Online-AGL- 25) by the Procurement officer. Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul are hereby cancelled due to 1st time single tender and technically disqualified respectively

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Angul
OIPR- 25180/11/0041/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, PUBLIC ARE INFORMED THAT, **DEVENDRA GUPTHA,G.K** S/o, of KRISHNAIAH SHETTY.G., residing at Door No.398/5, Maralu Bhavi Road, Bangarpet, Kolar District hereby informed the original Registered sale deeds 1) 13-4-2007, Reg. No.BDH-1-00115-2007-8 Document No.115/2007-8, 2) Dated 30-1-2013, Reg. No.BNS-1-12410-2012-13, Document No. 12410, 3) CONSENT DEED, Reg No.BDH-1-00240 - 2007-8, Document No.240/, Dt.19-4-2007 in the Hotel at Medahalli, Mahadevapura which have been lost/misplaced while applying the Encumbrance certificate, Dated 1-12-2023, in the office of the Sub. Registrar Avalahalli, Bangalore Rural District, And I have also lodged a police complaint, Vide its Report No.0831523/2023, Dated 1-12-23 in Avalahalli police station. Any person in possession of the aforesaid documents may returns the same to me, or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodged their objec- tions in writing **within 7 days** from the date of the undersigned.

DEVENDRA GUPTHA.G.K.
R/at No.398/5, Maralu Bhavi Road Bangarpet, Kolar District Karnataka. Mobile No.9341748899.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **Mr. Mahendra Chowhan** S/o late Bhoormal Jain Residing at No. 96/7, 1st Cross, South End Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore 560004, owner of property "Arvind Oasis Apartment No. D/804" bearing Sy No Khata no 423, Sy no 17 & 30, situated at Nagasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 1633 sq fts. On 01.12.2023 during my travel in city of bangalore I had lost original sale Agreement copy pertaining to the above said property.

Accordingly online police complaint is lodged **On 02-12-2023 Lost Report No. 0832777/2023** for needful.

Any person or persons finding the aforesaid Original Sale Agreement may handover the same to the address above or to the police station.

Mahendra Chowhan &
Shivanna Gowda
M : 9886327222

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. Hanumantha Raju,** S/o late V.Revanna, R/at Huskuru Village and Post, Dasanpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District is are intend to sell the Schedule Property i.e. non agricultural residential converted land bearing Sy.No.140/5A, measuring to

Brisbane mayor quits 2032 Oly organizing committee

Brisbane Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner has quit the inter-governmental committee charged with organizing the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games, calling it a 'pointless talkfest' and 'dysfunctional farce.' It's the first significant split for the organizers who were selected in 2021 by the International Olympic Committee to host the 2032 Games.

The just-concluded five-match T20I series against Australia may have been devoid of jeopardy but India's next batch of youngsters coming through the system have shown that they have the required tools to shine at big stage

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FUTURE COULD BE PERFECT FOR INDIA

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN the Indian team took the field against Australia in a bilateral T20I less than 100 hours after the ODI World Cup final, there were questions over its context. How could a fan be excited for an inconsequential T20I days after such a high-stakes match. After all, India had come so close to ending the ICC trophy drought before falling flat in the summit clash.

The sentiment was understandable. And the schedule came under scrutiny. However, ten more days and five T20Is later, there is something to be excited about in Indian cricket. There are questions, for many of which there are no answers at the moment, but the next generation of T20I cricketers have given something to look forward to.

A 4-1 bilateral series win against Australia might not have had any impact in the larger scheme of things, but the players who stole the show had. Take the case of Yashasvi Jaiswal. He has had some 2023. After having a breakthrough IPL season, the youngster broke into the national side. He made his Test debut and replicated his success with the T20I side as well. The left-handed opener has infused a breath of fresh air at the top where no bowler is spared. He has married Indian cricket's favourite word 'intent' with consistency and the results are there to see. At the other end is Ruturaj Gaikwad, very different from Jaiswal in terms of approach, who took some time to get his eye in but when he cashed in, he did it in a big way. And he is capable of playing the aggressor, too, as one saw with Chennai Super Kings in the 2023 IPL season. Gaikwad — 223 runs at an average of 55.75 at a strike rate of 159.28 — and Jaiswal — 138 runs at 27.6 avg and 168.29 SR — have shown what they are capable of.

Then there is Jitesh Sharma and Rinku Singh. The latter's stocks in Indian cricket is rising fast and with a valid reason. The IPL success has boosted his confidence. On multiple occasions, he was there as the last man standing, taking India home. His innate hitting ability apart, what sets Rinku apart is the nerveless method that he applies and how he backs himself to do the job for the team. Jitesh, at the moment, is still growing as a finisher, but he has shown signs of being the middle-order intent merchant. It does not matter where his entry point is, Jitesh comes out all guns blazing, not letting the bowlers settle one bit. He has less than 100 runs in three innings, but his boundary percentage and immediate impact makes him an exciting prospect to keep an eye on.

Between the openers and the finisher is Suryakumar Yadav, who has a batter is still India's best in the format, and he continued to show why. While Shreyas Iyer was the other batter with SKY, he could just be warming the seat for when Hardik Pandya, who has led India since the last T20 World Cup, comes back from injury. And when he does, the top six — Jaiswal, Gaikwad, SKY, Pandya, Rinku and Jitesh — could be very exciting in terms of what they can accomplish.

In the lower-order, Axar Patel, who was left out of the South Africa tour with Ravindra Jadeja being made vice-captain, showed why he has to be among the first names on the sheet. Ravi Bishnoi did well and so did Arshdeep Singh, spearheading the pace attack as the senior fast bowler. Even when the likes of Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami come back, he could well retain his place in the team.

Strategist & recruitment analyst Dan Weston feels that exciting times ahead for India in the shortest format. "I think that they've got these really good options and there's this new breed of T20 batters coming through, which perhaps wasn't necessarily the case 3-5 years ago where I felt that the Indian batting in general was a little bit too conservative," says Weston while talking about the rise of Jitesh and Rinku.

It might seem like Indian cricket has drawn a line in the sand, beginning to rebrand themselves in T20Is. However, that is not the case yet. The South Africa tour would be a continuation of what the Australian series was with the same bunch of youngsters, most of whom would be playing in such conditions for the first time. While it goes without saying that they should be backed irrespective of the outcome, that might not be the reality. Will Pandya take over the team officially as T20I captain when he comes back? Are they going to bring back Rohit Sharma to lead because of the way he captained and batted in the ODI World Cup? Will Virat Kohli be back for the T20 World Cup that is set to happen in the United States of America and West Indies? Will Rishabh Pant make his India comeback after the IPL?

Some of the answers could become clear by the time the home series against Afghanistan comes along in January. And for some more, it might all come down to how these youngsters and the seniors do in the first half of the Indian Premier League. For now, all one can say is that the new generation of T20 cricketers have given something to look forward to in Indian cricket.

Young guns step up during A series to show potential

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

ONE look at the playing XIs for the three-match T20 series between India A and England A would confirm the contrasting aims of the two sides. While England A had the likes of Charlie Dean and Issy Wong, who have represented England on multiple occasions, including World Cups and Ashes, India A's most experienced player was their captain, Minnu Mani, who made her debut just this year against Bangladesh and has played all of four T20Is for the senior team.

On the one hand, England A wanted most of their players, who have not played in sub-continental conditions before, to get acquainted with the enviornment. India preferred their young performers to gain some much-needed experience at the level, which is different from their domestic challenge and closer to the international cricket. And even though the result didn't go their way, they learned many lessons. India's defence of 134 runs in the first T20, even after a fine half-century from Hollie Armitage, showed a sense of maturity in the young players, especially that by the bowling unit who took five wickets in the last five overs, without conceding a boundary. Captain Minnu used five bowling options in the death overs, and all delivered in the pressure situation.

Special mention has to go to Shreyanka Patil, who not only defended nine runs in the final over after giving away five wides up front in the final over, but also dismissed Grace Scrivens, who was Player of the Tournament at the U19 T20 World Cup earlier this year. Patil's rise through domestic system and Women's Premier League is a success story itself. And with the selection in the squad for the T20I series against England starting from December 6, she has been rewarded for her consistent performance.

Another takeaway has been the way some of the young batters batted throughout the tournament especially the wicketkeeper and opener, Uma Chetry. Her risk taking approach did not necessarily resulted in a longer stay at the crease, but it helped give her team a quick start on all three occasions. If India are to compete with the likes of England and Australia, they need more players taking the attacking approach, which could put pressure on the opposition throughout the innings.

In the final T20 of the series, India's performance with the bat was certainly below par, but their batters stood up at different levels to take the game deep. Bowling unit, led by Patil and Minnu with their two wickets each, gave a brave fight till the last over.

Which is why, it came as no surprise that Patil got her maiden India call-up for the England T20Is that begin on Wednesday. With the 2024 T20 World Cup in Bangladesh and 2025 ODI World Cup on the home soil, India has the opportunity to build on this base and go for the ultimate glory.

CRICKET

Hope guides West Indies past England

AGENCIES @ North Sound (Antigua & Barbuda)

SHAI Hope's 16th hundred and the rampaging support of all-rounder Romario Shepherd lifted the West Indies to a record-breaking four-wicket victory in a high-scoring opening duel of the three-match ODI series at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in Antigua on Sunday.

Set a daunting target of 326 by the visitors, the home captain anchored the effort through an unsteady period and then exploded with an array of mighty strokes, finishing the match with three sixes off Sam Curran in the penultimate over to seal the result with an unbeaten 109.

Brief scores: England 325 in 50 ovs (Brook 71, Crawley 48) lost to West Indies 326/6 in 48.5 ovs (Hope 109 n.o, Athanaze 66).

Bavuma to miss white-ball matches against India

JOHANNESBURG: World Cup captain Temba Bavuma will miss two white-ball series against India, Cricket South Africa announced on Monday in naming squads for the multi-format tour. Bavuma as well as fast bowler Kagiso Rabada will play no part in the limited overs series in order to prepare for two World Test Championship matches, starting in Centurion on December 26.

'No plan B for Oly opening ceremony'

AGENCIES @ Paris

THE French government insisted it would keep a plan to hold the 2024 Paris Olympics opening ceremony on the River Seine even after a deadly attack in the French capital at the weekend amplified security concerns. Sports Minister Amelie Oudea-Castera told French radio that the plan could still be adapted within the idea of the river flotilla, with media reports indicating grave concern within the security forces that the ceremony could be vulnerable to attack. "There is no plan B, we have a plan A within which we have several alternatives," the minister said.

FOCUS ON EARLY TITLE CONTENDERS

It's a busy time in the Premier League as the first of the several mid-week fixtures takes place over the next few days. A look...

LUTON VS ARSENAL

The league-leaders have the chance to go five points ahead, albeit temporarily when they visit Luton in one of the early kick-offs. After taking some time, the likes of Bukayo Saka and Martin Odegaard have scored in consecutive matches. While they just about held on against Wolves in the weekend, this team seems to have developed a steel to it. Luton, though, will look to be make it tough in front of their own fans.

1.45 AM | Wednesday

SHEFFIELD UNITED VS LIVERPOOL

The Reds survived a seven-goal thriller against Fulham. While their defence wasn't on song, they have generally controlled games rather well this season (they have conceded just 14 goals in as many league games). Against a promoted team, their attackers will look to stack up the goals but one forward who may not start is Darwin Nunez. He has missed a lot of chances in recent ties. Sheffield, though, will look to salvage some pride after shipping five past Burnley at the weekend. 1.00 AM | Thursday

MAN UNITED VS CHELSEA

Manchester United just can't seem to catch a break at the moment. One step forward has seemingly been followed by three steps back. A positive result at Everton was followed by a tame loss at Newcastle. This won't be any easy, either. Erik Ten Hag might be on his last legs, especially if they don't get a result here. A vastly improved Chelsea have built some momentum and will look at this fixture as three points.

1.45 AM | Thursday

ASTON VILLA VS MAN CITY

Possibly the tie of the round sees the champions go to a Villa side who are challenging the best in the country. City manager Pep Guardiola will still be wondering how his team only drew Spurs on Sunday. After shipping 10 goals in their last four league games, they are one of their worst defensive sequences in recent years. And without the suspended Rodri, that will be music to a side with the likes of Ollie Watkins. After all, they are the side who are only behind City in terms of goal-scoring. 1.45 AM | Thursday

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Barca loan star Felix makes Atletico pay in title race

Joao Felix (R) in action against Atletico | AP

AGENCIES @ Barcelona

JOAO Felix's superb dinked finish earned Barcelona a vital 1-0 win over Atletico Madrid on Sunday in the La Liga title race. The Portuguese forward, on loan at Barca from Atletico, made no secret of his pleasure to escape the Spanish capital this summer and made his parent club pay at the Olympic Stadium.

Felix was criticised by some Atletico players ahead of the game and Barca coach Xavi Hernandez called on him to use those words as inspiration, which he duly did.

The forward's goal allowed Barca to reclaim third place from Atletico, now trailing leaders Real Madrid and second place Girona by four points.

"He made the difference for the team again, he gave everything, working hard, stealing the ball back, I am very happy for him," Xavi told reporters.

Earlier winless bottom side Almeria were held 0-0 at home by 10-man Real Betis, seventh, on Sunday.

EXPRESS READ

Jr Hockey WC: India eye win against Korea

KUALA LUMPUR: Two-time champions India will look to make a winning start against Asian rivals Korea in their pursuit of another podium finish in the FIH men's Junior World Cup hockey tournament starting here on Tuesday. India have won the tournament twice, in 2001 in Hobart and 2016 in Lucknow, besides finishing runners-up once in Milton Keyes, England in 1997. India are placed in a relatively easy Pool comprising Canada and Spain besides Korea.

Shooter suffers freak accident at training

NEW DELHI: A national-level shooter partially lost his left thumb when the 10m air pistol cylinder he was filling with compressed air exploded at a private range in Greenfield, Faridabad. The incident occurred on Saturday. Pushpender Kumar, a corporal with the Indian Air Force, was training at the shooting range for the national championships.

Honda Racing India's Quintal finishes 10th

BURIRAM: India's Kavin Quintal of Honda Racing finished a creditable 10th in the final round of 2023 FIM Asia Road Racing Championship at the Chang International Circuit. Riding Asia Production 250cc class bike on Sunday, Quintal pushed his limits on the track to cross the chequered line in the 10th spot with timing of 18:56.590s in the 2023 ARRC.

Jr Worlds: Hardik, Amisha & Prachi bag silver

NEW DELHI: Indian boxers Hardik Panwar (80kg), Amisha (54kg) and Prachi Tokas (80+kg) bagged silver medals after suffering defeats in their respective finals of the IBA Junior World Boxing Championships in Yerevan, Armenia. Hardik conceded a narrow 2-3 loss against Ashurov Bairamkhan of Russia. In the girls' section, Amisha and Prachi suffered 0-5 losses in their respective final bouts. While Amisha lost to Ayazhan Sydyk of Kazakhstan, Prachi lost to two-time Asian junior champ Sobirakhon Shakhobiddinova from Uzbekistan.

UNCERTAIN GAMES

Australia 'unlikely' to host 2026 CWG as Gold Coast withdraws

AGENCIES @ Gold Coast

AUSTRALIA is unlikely to be able to host the 2026 Commonwealth Games and sports officials have called on the international federation to consider bids from other countries.

Commonwealth Games Australia chief executive Craig Phillips made the comments Monday after Gold Coast confirmed it had scrapped its plans to pick up the games after Victoria state withdrew as host in July. Phillips said while Australia hasn't entirely given up on hosting, the Commonwealth Games Federation should "seriously consider" other offers.

"We have indicated to (the CGF)... they would have our support in doing that," Phillips told the Australian Associated Press. "It's our preference to host here and we will keep going while we think we have got options to explore.

"But if they have a better option, then they should seriously consider it."

Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate announced Sunday that the city had scrapped its bid to host the Games after failing to secure support from state or federal governments. Gold Coast, which hosted the 2018 Commonwealth Games, and Perth had proposed a "streamlined" 2026 event, costing about $700 million. "We did our best," Tate said in a statement. "Sadly, at the same time, our country's reputation as a place that reneges on a global sports contract remains. "In simple terms, it seems our Games' vision doesn't align with the vision of the state or federal governments."

Gold Coast said the 2026 Games would not have been a burden on ratepayers.

Victoria originally was awarded the 2026 Commonwealth Games but withdrew earlier this year citing cost overruns. Three locations outside Australia reportedly have expressed interest in hosting the Games, which now are likely to be postponed to early 2027. "The people we spoke to in the Commonwealth Games family, I believe that the sentiment is very much still ... there is a solution here in Australia," Phillips said. "But if that doesn't materialize, then other options are certainly on the table.

"We have made it clear to the CGF that we feel an obligation to host, we would like to host. But if they come up with a better solution for themselves then ultimately so be it."

The Commonwealth Games are a multi-sports event which began in 1930 as the British Empire Games and are contested every four years by athletes from the countries and territories in the Commonwealth.

The last games were hosted in 2022 by Birmingham, which stepped in when Durban, South Africa was unable to meet financial and organizational requirements.

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WHY DOES THIS KEEP HAPPENING WITH THE CWG?

That's right. In 2022, Birmingham stepped in after the original host, Durban, pulled out citing financial constraints. It's now 2026's turn to face a litany of problems with a number of issues affecting it. Victoria pulled out. Now, Gold Coast has pulled the plug. Most of it is related to the cost and the finances involved. But this isn't just a Commonwealth Games thing. Some cities have pulled away from bidding for the Winter Olympics too (some withdrew after public referendums).

WHAT NEXT FOR 2026?

It's hard to say for the time being. Some have questioned the need for the Commonwealth Games itself. Australia haven't yet ruled out that it won't host it but public support appears limited. As it stands, Brisbane is scheduled to host the 2032 Olympics. The United Kingdom may still revisit this idea. But there's nothing set in stone. In fact, the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) have gone on record to say they are willing to delay the Games till a year later as it scrambles around to find a host willing enough to foot the bill.

WILL INDIA SHOW ANY INTEREST?

Highly unlikely. As far as big-ticket sporting events are concerned, they are focussed on the 2036 Summer Games.

An artificial intelligence (AI) tool developed using only mammogram image information accurately predicts breast cancer risk without racial bias, researchers reported on Wednesday in Chicago at the Radiological Society of North America meeting

BREAST CANCER

EARLY SCREENING CAN SAVE YOUR BREAST

BY SINDUJA JANE

WITH advancements in treatment options, patients diagnosed with breast cancer in early stages need not fear about having to undergo mastectomy (surgery to remove a breast) as the breast can be preserved by only removing the affected area. New methods have also improved survival rates.

"Breast cancer is a curable disease. There is a need to get rid of the fear. If anyone notices changes in the breast whether - a painless lump, nipple discharge, discolouration in the skin, ulcer or wound that is not healing - they must immediately get it checked. The earlier it is diagnosed, the rate of survival and chances of conserving the breast is higher," said Dr Manjula Rao, consultant, breast oncoplastic surgery, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai.

"Everyone from the age of 18 and above must perform monthly self-examination. Once a year, they should go and see a doctor. All women above 40 should get a mammogram once a year," she added.

Earlier, health experts viewed breast cancer as a localized disease that affects only the breast, but it has changed with the realisation that it is a systematic disease. It can spread to other organs like bones, liver, lungs and brain.

"Earlier, the treatment accompanied radical procedures in which doctors removed the entire breast and underlining muscle till the bone, as they thought the outcome will be better. It is not true, so the treatment also changed. Systemic treatment includes chemotherapy, targeted therapy and hormonal therapy," said Dr K Keerthi, associate consultant, breast surgery, Kauvery Hospital, Chennai.

"In zero, one, two and three stages of breast cancer, the survival rates are very good. In zero and stage one, it curable and survival is 100%. In stage two, survival rate is 95% and stage three it is 70-80%. In stage four, if the cancer has spread to other organs, then survival rate is 50% or less. Because of advancement in treatment, survival rate has improved," said Keerthi.

"In systemic treatment, surgery should be first performed and followed by radiation therapy. Surgery includes removing the breast, followed by the lymph nodes near the armpit, if they are affected," she said.

"Earlier they used to remove the entire breast or entire lymph nodes. Now, in a selective set of patients, it is possible to do breast conservation surgery (BCS). The is no need to remove the whole breast (mastectomy)," said Manjula. The breast is removed only when the tumour is big and has spread. "For patients where the tumour is small and not spread to other tissues, oncoplasty can be done without mastectomy. Oncoplasty is a combination of cancer treatment and aesthetic or cosmetic procedure in which the tumour is removed and filled with muscles," said Keerthi.

"Even with mastectomy, now reconstruction options are available like implant in breast or reconstruction using tissues from parts of the body, like the back muscle of the breast can be rotated and brought to the place of the breast. Another method is reconstructing using tissue from the lower abdomen," she added.

Similarly, unlike earlier, all lymph nodes need not be removed. "By doing sentinel lymph node biopsy (SLNB), a test to see which lymph node is affected, surgeons can remove only the affected lymph nodes," added Dr Keerthi.

Dr Selvi Radhakrishnan, founder of Chennai Breast Clinic, said every year around 1.4 lakh new breast cancer cases are detected in India, according to the International Cancer Research Foundation. These numbers could be more as we don't have a population registry. "Only in 5-10% we know it is hereditary and what gene is causing the cancer. But in 90%, it is lifestyle associated, like obesity, particularly visceral obesity, though we don't know the cause of cancer in some," said Selvi.

"Following good diet, physical exercise and adequate sleep will help. Avoiding stress is also recommended," she added.

"There are different types of breast cancers based on the molecular subtypes, which are based on proteins the cancer cells are expressing - estrogen receptors (ER), progesterone receptors (PR) and Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-2 (HER2)," said Keerthi. "If it is estrogen receptor positive then it is called hormone type of breast cancer. If these three receptors are negative then it is called triple negative breast cancer. If all three are positive, then triple positive breast cancer. If PR and ER are negative, but HER2 is positive, then it is called HER2 enrich breast cancer," added Keerthi.

STAGES OF BREAST CANCER

Stage zero or insitu is the point when the tumour has not yet become cancerous. If there is any small white coloured calcification detected in imaging, it is sent for biopsy. If it is positive, it can be completely cured.

Stage 1: If the tumour is less than 2cm

Stage 2: Tumour is 2-5 cm

Stage 3: Tumour is more than 5 cm, lymph nodes are involved

Stage 4 : The cancer has spread to other organs and more lymph nodes are affected

PULSE OF THE MATTER

Let's make women's health our top priority

CERVICAL CANCER

DR VISHAL U S RAO

CERVICAL cancer is a global health crisis that sadly goes unnoticed. In India, cervical cancer is the second most common cancer in women, with around 1.2 lakh cases and 67,000 deaths each year. India has made significant strides in improving maternal and child health, but we now need to shift the paradigm in India's thinking towards women's health. By joining hands with the World Health Organization (WHO) to support cervical cancer elimination, India has a golden opportunity to lead the way and eliminate one more disease from our soil.

Cervical cancer is a silent epidemic that has a profound impact on women, families and society. The burden falls disproportionately on women in rural areas, given the limited access to healthcare and poor awareness about preventive measures. There is a glimmer of hope amidst despair: cervical cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented through vaccination, as almost all cases are caused by human papillomavirus (HPV). The HPV vaccine, administered to adolescent girls and boys, provides effective protection against future HPV infections and cervical cancer. Additionally, regular screening and early treatment can substantially reduce deaths from cervical cancer.

On November 17, 2020, the world took a historic step by committing to eliminate cervical cancer, adopting WHO's global strategy for cervical cancer elimination. This strategy sets specific targets for vaccination, screening, and treatment, providing a roadmap to tackle this disease head-on. By partnering with WHO for a cervical cancer elimination programme, India can leverage its expertise and resources to develop a comprehensive strategy that focuses on prevention, early detection, and treatment.

In India, public health is primarily a state matter, allowing states to implement innovative initiatives to combat cervical cancer. Karnataka, a state with a proven record in improving the health of its citizens, is uniquely positioned to lead the charge in eliminating cervical cancer. Karnataka has already demonstrated its commitment to public health through its exemplary work in tobacco control, which earned Bengaluru, the capital city, the prestigious 2023 Partnership for Health Cities Award.

Building on this success, Karnataka has set its sights on achieving WHO's cervical cancer elimination targets and protecting women from this devastating disease. A recent policy consultation, organised by the Karnataka government and FIND - a non-profit organization dedicated to improving diagnostic access - brought together state elected representatives, government officials, experts, academia and civil society to discuss strategies to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer in Karnataka.

As we develop a roadmap for eliminating cervical cancer, our first priority must be early and effective screening. While the current guidelines in India recommend visual inspection with acetic acid for women aged 30–65 years at least once every five years, WHO recommends screening women twice in their lifetime using high-performance HPV DNA-based tests, which are more effective in preventing cervical cancer than traditional Pap smears. Civil society organizations in Karnataka have already piloted these tests, with positive feedback and high acceptance of the tests including self-sampling by women.

Prevention is key in the fight against cervical cancer, but vaccination and screening programmes need to be scaled up nationally to ensure that all women in India have access to these lifesaving initiatives. India has demonstrated its ability to tackle and eradicate diseases before - the successful eradication of polio is a testament to our nation's commitment and capability. It is now time to channel this expertise towards combating cervical cancer and improving women's health, for a healthier and more empowered society.

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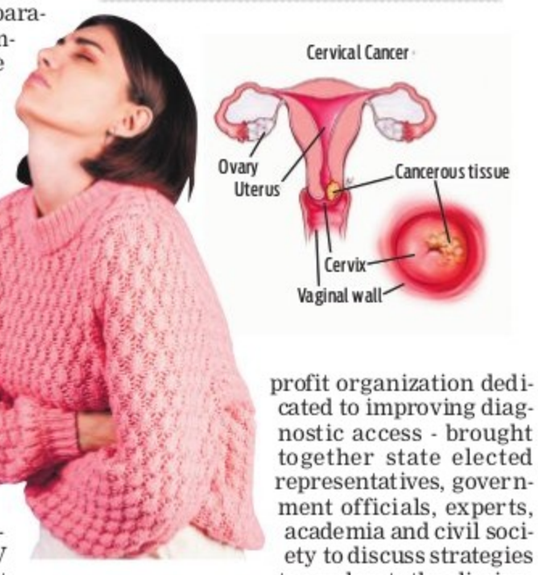
STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES IN RURAL AREAS

- Deploying mobile clinics from screening
- Training and engaging community health workers
- Telemedicine
- Awareness and education
- **Single-visit approach:** Women are screened and treated, if necessary, in the same visit
- Integrating screening with existing health services
- Public-private partnerships
- Explore the use of innovative technologies
- Data monitoring and evaluation



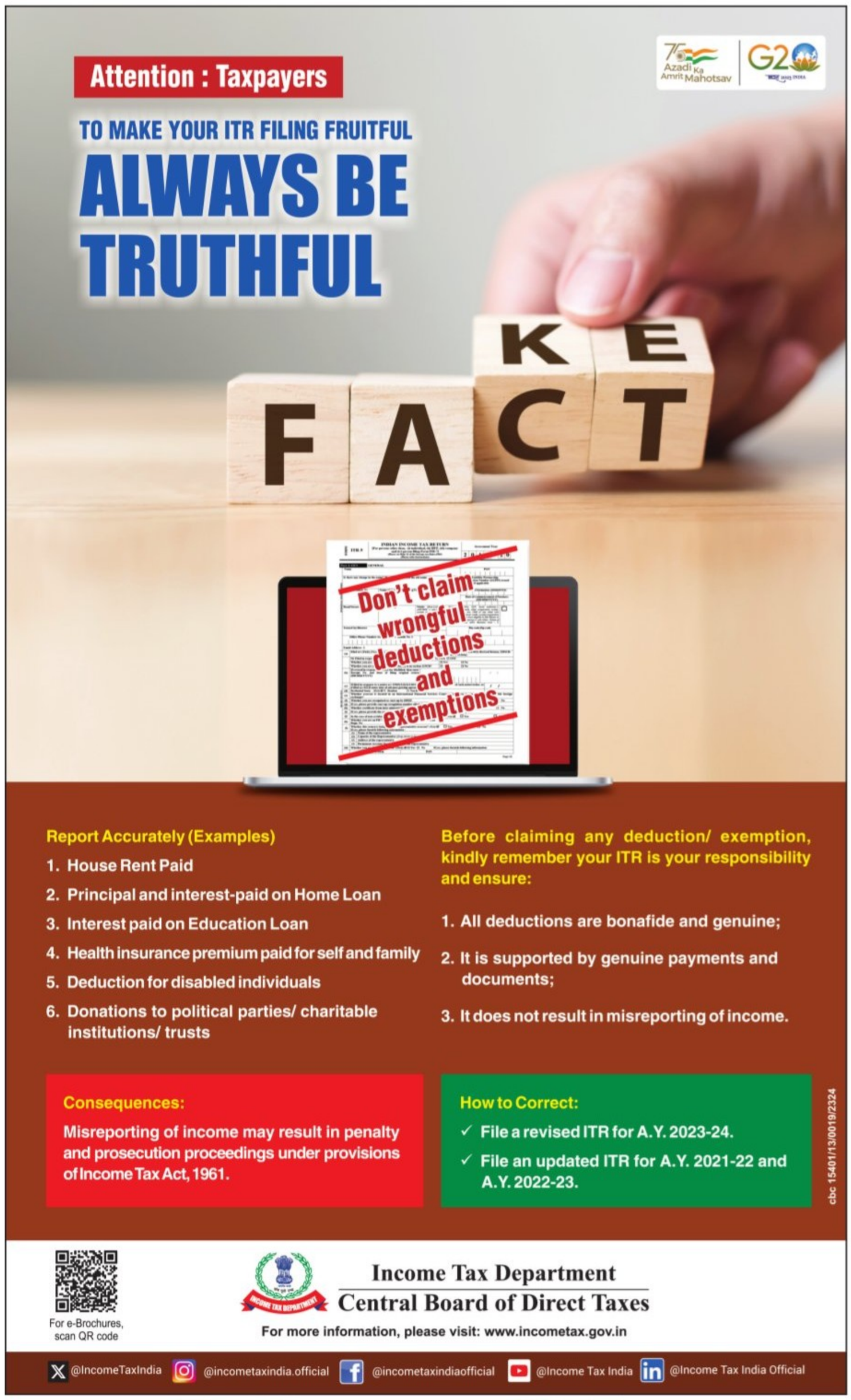
NEWS CAPSULES

BEING OVERWEIGHT AFFECTS BODY'S RESPONSE TO COVID

Being overweight can impair the body's antibody response to SARS-CoV-2 infection but not to the protection offered by Covid-19 vaccination, according to a study published in the journal Clinical & Translational Immunology, builds on the team's existing research on how Covid-19 affects people who are overweight. "We have previously shown that being overweight increases the severity of SARS-CoV-2," said Marcus Tong, a PhD candidate at the University of Queensland in Australia.

NERVE DAMAGE, BRAINSTEM CHANGES IN TINNITUS: STUDY

People with tinnitus, an annoying ringing in the ears, have nerve damage and other physical changes in the ear as well as increased brain activity to try to compensate, researchers reported on Thursday in Scientific Reports. The researchers studied 294 volunteers, a group that included people who had never experienced tinnitus, some with a brief bout of tinnitus in the past, and those who had tinnitus for more than six months.



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DAY'S DIARY

Walt Disney

On this day in 1901, American animator, director, producer, and screenwriter Walter 'Walt' Elias Disney was born in Chicago

CAREER

Along with his brother Roy, he co-founded Walt Disney Productions – a pioneer of animation films – as well as the popular theme park Disneyland

DISNEY WORLD

In 1965, Disney began development of an experimental and ambitious theme park, Disney World, but passed away before its completion in 1975

LEGACY

As a film producer, Disney holds the record for most Academy Awards earned by an individual, with 22 Oscars from 59 nominations

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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'IT WAS SUCH A BLUR,

Fresh off his Emmy win, comedian Vir Das, who was in Bengaluru for a show recently, on sharing the award with the British teen show *Derry Girls* and capturing the real moment in between all the glam...

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

LAST month, actor-comic **Vir Das** won the International Emmy Award for his standup special *Vir Das: Landing* in the Best in Comedy category. He shared the award with the British teen show *Derry Girls* which he described as a 'classic sitcom with a modern heart.' "A standup comedy special is a smaller piece of filmmaking compared to an ensemble series like *Derry Girls*. To be in the room with the makers of the show was itself flattering," he shares. Das adds he was nervous when his name was called on the stage, "I don't remember any of it. It was such a blur."

After the win, Das posted a photo on Instagram, taken by his manager, holding the golden trophy while standing next to a cleaning stand in a kitchen. During his days studying in the US, he had worked as a dishwasher for some time. "Big moments need grounding," read the caption over the photo. "It was a real moment in between all the glam," says the 44-year-old.

Das went to Delhi University's Sri Venkateswara College but left within 18 months after being accepted into Illinois' Knox College. "I always wanted to go to the US," he says. "My then girlfriend had gone to the US," Das confesses, amidst chuckles. "I had no idea how big the USA is. She went to New York and I was in Chicago. It was a 12-hour drive! By the time I settled in the country, we had broken up."

However, his time at Knox, made him fall in love with acting. He graduated in economics and theatre. "I remember this professor once telling me, 'you are meant for the stage'. I still haven't decided if I am an actor or a comic. I had initially planned to teach theatre if I couldn't become an actor. Till today, every other day, I wake up and feel like doing a play."

Mumbai happened after Das had tasted the stage as a comedian in Delhi. "My first show got applause from a crowd of 350 people, so there was no going back," he shares. He soon got offered a job as a Video Jockey (VJ) in Mumbai. "I was like, 'What is a VJ?'. I was terrible at it, and got fired in four months," he says. He soon got another gig, a news-comedy segment. "While I was doing that, I remember watching *Rang De Basanti*. It changed my life," he shares. "Although headlined by a major star (Aamir Khan), the film felt like a true ensemble. The characters played by Sharman Joshi, Kunal Kapoor, and Siddharth were not 'side roles'. I realised something was changing and thought there might be space for people like me who weren't over six feet tall and traditionally good looking." Ultimately, Das went on to feature in films like *Namastey London* (2007), *Badmaash Company* (2010), and *Delhi Belly* (2011), amongst others. "I remember quitting the news channel to do *Delhi Belly*. Myself, Imran [Khan] and Kunaal [Roy Kapur] were so young. We shared a vanity van. The experience we had on the sets of that film, really spoiled us for the rest of our careers," he shares.

Das is now mostly tasked with writing standup material for an audience that is way younger than him. "They are all between 18 to 28 years of age," he says. How does he maintain relatability with them? "I tell them why I like them, why they scare me, and maybe why I scare them. I am not one of them but I see them. It's no rocket science, just be real," he concludes.

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PICS: ALLEN EGENUSE J

EARTHLY TUNES

FROM hip-hop to heavy metal, performances of various global artistes such as Sid Sriram, Tinariwen, Len Faki, and more, music lovers in the city made their way to India's greenest music festival, Echoes of Earth at Embassy International Riding School, held over the weekend. Four creatively-designed stages, education-based kids' workshops, a flea market with organic, artisanal and handmade products, and much more, provided attendees with an outlet, as well as a learning experience about wildlife, art, and culture, intertwined with the idea of sustainability through carbon-neutral, zero-waste approaches.

In celebration of the art and culture of Karnataka, the Bengaluru airport has organised a guided walkthrough of the art at Terminal 2 for the first time

Artistic Gateway

POOJA DAS

THE journey is often seen as more intriguing than the destination in any story. Whether it is a journey headed towards new beginnings or endings, the journey itself holds a lot of emotions and contemplative moments of reflection.

To make these more contemplative, Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru has organised a 90-minute guided art walkthrough at Terminal 2, between 10.30am and 12pm till December 10, in collaboration with Unboxing BLR HABBA.

"It's a celebration of Bengaluru. The idea is that people should be aware that there is an extensive art programme at the terminal and it is in place so that people can enjoy it as they are travelling. When the terminal itself was being designed, it had four key pillars: The terminal in a garden, sustainability, technology, and the art and culture of Karnataka. The basic objective is to make travel more engaging, simple, and a stress-free experience, because one of the roles that art plays is that it relieves tension and gives a sense of calmness," says Yamini Telkar, head, art programme, Bangalore International Airport Ltd.

This art celebration is curated exclusively for domestic and international passengers on their date of travel which they can sign up for on the BLR airport website. The terminal operations team and a representative from the art team will be present for the walkthrough, accommodating a capacity of up to 15 passengers per day.

Spiral of Life by Anupama Hoskere

City of Victory by Mayadhara Sahu

"We have 60 artworks by 43 artists, which are inspired by two things. One is of course the art and culture of Karnataka, and the second inspiration is the navarasa, which is the representation of all the nine human emotions. When people travel, they go through a lot of emotions, it could be moving to a new city to study, meeting parents or an emergency in the family. That became the crux of it," Telkar adds.

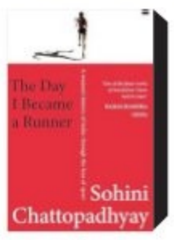
Some of the highlights are V+Mana by L N Tallur where the artist has reimagined a Vimana, which is a play on the word aeroplane along with the temple gopuram (roof) which is also called Viman. Telkar further adds, "Another highlight is the Sensorium of Wonder, which is a Bidri work, a traditional art form from Karnataka from Bidar. We teamed up with a design studio Gaatha to create a five-foot by three-foot panel that is double-sided. On one side, there's a topographical map of Bengaluru and the other side of the work is a traditional depiction of birds and arches." Along with this, the terminal also showcases artworks from renowned artists. Like the tapestries featured at the T2 boarding piers by SG Vasudev in collaboration with master weaver S Subbarayalu; Spiral of Life by the master puppeteer Anupama Hoskere and Flights of Wonder by Ravikumar Kashi who has created it by using Channapatna wooden toys, representing the traditional toys in a modern form.

The Journey of Navarasa by LN Tallur

Saravanan Parasuraman Structure

For Telkar, the terminal is like a gateway into South India. "Bengaluru as a city is quite special because it straddles both the worlds of tradition and innovation. So when anybody comes into Bengaluru, the terminal is the first point where passengers can experience all these elements. It's a reflection of Bengaluru, and I hope that when people come to see the art, they get a flavour of what the city is made of."

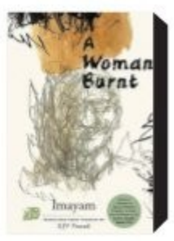
BOOK NOOK



The Day I Became a Runner

By Sohini Chattopadhyay

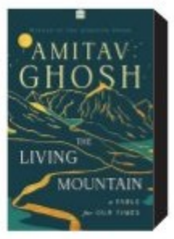
A meticulously curated book about stories of eight women athletes from PT Usha to Mary D'Souza, challenging patriarchy and making history.



A Woman Burnt

By Imayam, translated by GJV Prasad

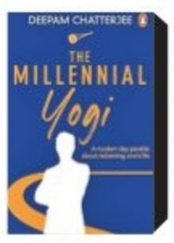
The experience of caste, class and misogyny are explored in prose, through the lens of an engineer Revathy and her spouse Ravi, an auto driver.



The Living Mountain

By Amitav Ghosh

A story about the Mahaparbat, indigenous valley dwellers and about humans who attack the mountain for commercial gain while refraining from understanding the relation between humans and nature.



The Millennial Yogi

By Deepam Chatterjee

The book explores the struggles of loss and redemption through two contrasting characters Jay and Vini in an increasingly materialistic world.

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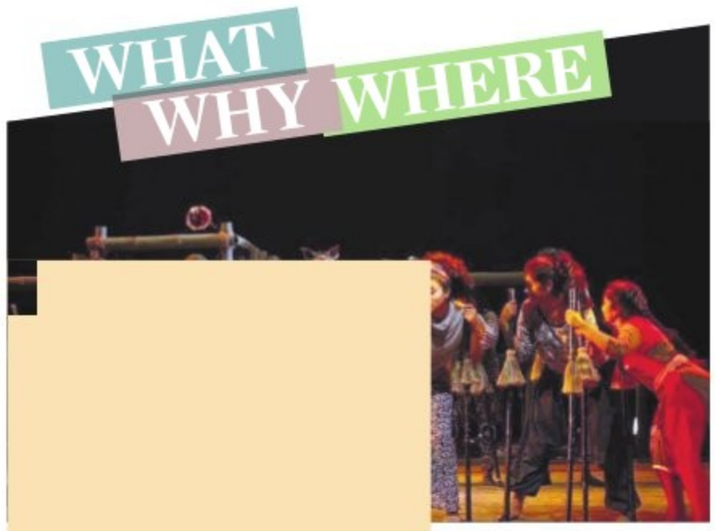


Art of Expression

Learn the art of creativity and knock-off any inhibition at this creativity and theatre workshop that helps you engage in fun activities and understand the language of expression, and more.

WHEN: Dec 5, 1pm
WHERE: Yours Truly Theatre, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

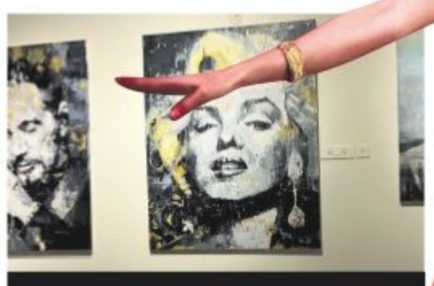
Desi Harmony

Get an intimate knowledge of Indian ragas, which form the basis for the country's film music at this engaging concert by acclaimed singer MD Pallavi. **WHEN:** Dec 6, 7pm **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

An Evening of Culture

Go to this immersive mixed-media, musical and dance presentation titled Makkala Raaga that celebrates the diversity and grandeur of India's seasons.

WHEN: Dec 6, 6.30pm
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Portraits of Icons

Celebrate artistry and emotion as you explore works of artist Abhishek Deheriya at this exhibition titled Legends of Our Time. When: Dec 5, 7pm
Where: Verde Canvas Art Gallery, Krishnarajapura
Details: bookmyshow.com

Rhythm and Movement

Experience this solo Bharatanatyam repertoire by dancer Indu Santhosh, titled Samiksha, which seeks to find meaning in the ever yearning nature of humans.

WHEN: Dec 6, 6.30pm
WHERE: Seva Sadan, Malleswaram
DETAILS: 6360733278

Pastry Delights

Get a hands-on experience in baking pastries with expert guidance from a professional pastry chef at this baking workshop. **WHEN:** Dec 5, 3pm
WHERE: Small World, ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

CANVAS CREATIONS

Artist Shalini Menon (right) showcases her solo exhibition of paintings to visitors at Chitrakala Parishath on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

Contributed by **Rama Shekar**, Kochi

JAGGERY COATED SWEET POTATO

INGREDIENTS

- **Sweet potato:** 3
- **A pinch of salt (optional)**
- **cardamom powder to taste**
- **Jaggery:** 100-150 g
- **Ghee:** few drops

METHOD

- Cook the sweet potato with skin in a pressure cooker for two whistles. Don't overcook.
- Remove the skin. Cut into desired shape and keep it aside.
- In a pan, add the jaggery and little water to make a semi-thick syrup.
- Add the sweet potatoes. Mix well.
- On low fire, keep for a few minutes till the potatoes are coated well with jaggery.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PRASARITA PADOTTANASANA F

(FEET SPREAD OUT INTENSE STRETCH POSE F)

This pose is performed in a standing position and belongs to the category of forward bend yoga poses, which are for hips and the beginner level of inversion poses. This is one of the advanced series asanas of four, namely: A, B, C, D.

STEPS

- Stand in Utthita Tadasana. Press all four corners of the feet firmly on the ground.
- Inhale and stretch the arms. Stretch the spine upwards for about 2-3 breaths.
- Exhale, place the hands on the hips, pressing the thumb towards the back hip, and other fingers towards the front hip.
- Inhale, stretch the spine. Move the head towards the floor, while engaging gluteus maximus, hip flexors, pelvic floor muscles, abdominal muscles, and chest.
- Pressing hands deeper into the hips, settle into the torso forward bend.
- Pull the navel in, engage the abdominal muscles. Exhale and touch your head to the floor.
- Keeping the shoulders active, draw the chest out, raise your arms up sideways, fingers at the hips level, palms facing the floor.
- Begin the soft inhaling/exhaling and hold the posture for about 2-3 breaths.
- Inhale, release the pose slowly and come back to Utthita Tadasana. Exhale, release the hands to shoulder level.
- Repeat this with the above instructions for about 5 breaths.

BENEFITS

- Stretches your hamstrings, adductors, and groin.
- Helps strengthen quadriceps, back and the erector-spinae muscles.
- Helps calm your mind.
- Helps release tension in your spine, shoulders and upper back.
- Helps strengthen your core, calf and ankle muscles.
- Stretches the shoulders, chest, abdomen, hips, back, and legs.
- These variations improve strength, balance and flexibility.

LIMITATIONS

People with nasal congestion, constant stiffness around the neck and shoulders, or suffering from a migraine or sinusitis, injuries at legs, hips, hamstring, lower back, slip disc, sciatica or disc prolapse, should avoid this.

Pregnant women can do this with the guidance of a yoga teacher.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹999/year
Disney+Hotstar:	₹899/year
Zee5:	₹699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹299/month
Aha:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

REGIONAL

ADI (Malayalam)

Sajeev and Geethika face problems in their marriage as the former gets beaten up on the day of his wedding. His obsession with getting back at them, despite his wife's repulsion displays satire and gender-laced comedy.

Cast: Shine Tom Chacko, Ahaana Krishna, Dhruvan

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

JETTY (Telugu)

The difficulties fishermen endure with social power structures and natural calamities leave them to depend on a jetty (dock) to save their sinking boats.

Cast: Maanyam Krishna, Nandita Swetha, Kishore Kumar G

- **Watch on:** Aha

LEO (Tamil)

Prathiban, a cafe owner and animal rescuer's life turns upside down once he encounters a gang of dacoits who claim he was once a part of them.

Cast: Vijay, Trisha, Sanjay Dutt, Arjun, Gautham Vasudev Menon

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CHAAVER (Malayalam)

Thugs commit a heinous crime to which a bystander falls victim. The story unravels as they deal with the results of their actions.

Cast: Kunchacko Boban, Antony Varghese, Arjun Ashokan

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

RICHIE GADI PELLI (Telugu)

Before Shree and Richie's wedding, Richie's friends decide to play a game where they end up spilling secrets, learning the unexpected and eventually life-altering conversations take place.

Cast: Kishore Maarisetty, Naveen Neni, Praneeta Patnaik

- **Watch on:** Aha

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PULI MADA (Malayalam)

Vincent, a policeman and a big-time-loner, meets paths with a tourist after his wedding gets called off. They meet many other absurd situations like an encounter with a deadly tiger.

Cast: Joju George, Aishwarya Rajesh, Lijomol Jose, Jeo Baby

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE VILLAGE (Tamil, series)

A man takes the assistance of locals as he frantically searches for his family who is suspected to have fallen prey to sinister forces.

Cast: Arya, George Maryan, Divya Pillai

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

MY DEMON (Korean, series)

An action-romance series depicting the love story between a monster who loses his abilities overnight and a chaebol heiress.

Cast: Kim Yoo-jung, Song Kang, Lee Sang-yi

- **Watch on:** Netflix

I DON'T EXPECT ANYONE TO BELIEVE ME (Spanish)

Juan Pablos' plans of pursuing a PhD in Literature take a backseat as he gets involved in a criminal network and as a result, begins to write the novel he always envisioned for himself.

Cast: Maria Camila Arias, Fernando Frias, Juan Pablo Villalobos

- **Watch on:** Netflix

VIRGIN RIVER (English, series)

Melinda Monroe is on the hunt for her biological father. Lizzie might be pregnant. The universe is growing, new characters and old characters make appearances.

Cast: Alexandra Breckenridge, Martin Henderson, Colin Lawrence, Tim Matheson

- **Watch on:** Netflix

A NEARLY NORMAL FAMILY (English, series)

Adam and Urlika live a peaceful life with daughter Stella until she is accused of murder and they become desperate to save each other from the dire situation.

Cast: Lo Kauppi, Björn Bengtsson, Alexandra Karlsson Tyrefors

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CITY READ

Business event concludes in city

Unicommerce, a SaaS platform, founded by Kapil Makhija, concluded the fourth edition of its business-focused event, e-Kumbh in Bengaluru on November 30. The event catered to more than 2,000 businesses, online sellers, and direct-to-consumer brands in Karnataka with programmes about state-of-the-art e-commerce technology. Prominent figures from the e-commerce and retail-tech sectors shared their insights on topics ranging from building sustainable businesses, D2C strategies to post-purchase experience management, and more.

Festive decor exhibition till Dec 24

With Christmas fast approaching, JK XMAS Galleria, a flea market promoted by veteran cricketer JK Mahindra is showcasing a wide range of contemporary and traditional festive wares. The ongoing showcase, being held at Safina Plaza, Infantry Rd till Dec 24, features chandeliers, and lamp collections to Santa - attire, snow-clad Christmas trees, and more. Items like table tops, wall mounts, and standees sourced from China, Singapore and Vietnam will be also be featured. Items are priced between ₹200 onwards.

(From left) Darius Sunawala, Danish Sait and Saad Khan during one of the shows by The Improv

Filmmaker Saad Khan's The Improv completes 10 years. To celebrate this, the original team comprising Danish Sait, Dr Anil Abraham, Darius Sunawala, and Khan, are coming together

A DECADE OF LAUGHTER

MONIKA MONALISA

IF you scroll through different event listing websites, you would be spoilt for choice about shows to attend. But 10 years ago, when the standup culture was still picking up in Bengaluru, filmmaker Saad Khan, felt it was good to experiment with improv shows. That show completes 10 years, and to celebrate the milestone, the filmmaker is back with his old cast comprising Danish Sait, Dr Anil Abraham, Darius Sunawala, and Khan himself.

Khan recalls the time when he was doing a studying filmmaking at Tisch School of the Arts, New York University, and used to watch a lot of improv mainly *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* "I've seen a lot of improv shows, and in fact, they used to have this thing where on every week night, they would ask someone from the audience to also join them for a couple of minutes. I had done theatre in Bengaluru before going to the US. I had that confidence. So I just jumped on stage," says Khan. Seeing his performance, where he was putting on a 'fake American accent', the artistes even invited him to jam with them.

> *The Improv for me was one of the most liberating experiences. It made spontaneity fun. It also pushed me to head over to New York for a course in improv at the Upright Citizens Brigade. The memories are countless, the shows we have done, the cities we have travelled to, and most importantly, I have made some great friends for life*
>
> – Danish Sait, actor-comic

The Improv will be performing on Dec 13 and 14 at Mother Tekla Auditorium, MG Road. Tickets are priced at ₹999

"When I came to Bengaluru, the standup scene had just started to pick pace, but nobody knew about improv. And I immediately knew that there was a gap waiting to be filled. That's when I started off after which others joined in," says Khan. The list of artistes who were part of the improv journey includes now top comics like Kenny Sebastian, Sumukhi Suresh, and Cyrus Sahukar to name a few.

Of course, when a new concept is thrown at audiences, acceptance takes time. And Khan agrees, adding that the initial shows were housefull but it was mostly because of his theatre reputation. "I remember the first one or two years, the viewers would come, but would also wonder what was going on. It was later that we started having repeat attendees," he says.

As the name suggests, the nature of the show is based on its spontaneity, but Khan is clear that this did not lead to any trouble. "I have never gotten into trouble from the beginning. We stay away from political drama and other subjects we deem unsafe. We've never been in a situation where we have had a problem or the show has had to be cancelled," says Khan, adding, "In 2017, when Colin Mochrie, and Wayne Brady from *Whose Line is it Anyway?* came to India, we were invited to meet and greet them."

SOUNDS FISHY? MUST BE PHISHY

AS we negotiate our daily digital lives, hopping from mails to chats to social media, the furtive scamster follows, lurking in the dark corners of our mailboxes, and slipping into the folds of WhatsApp messages, waiting to pounce. Many of us are just seconds away from losing our hard-earned salaries to these snapdragons. Besides lighting up firewalls, the average human needs to develop a strong ESP (extra sensory perception) to smell out a phisher.

The latest trick in the scam bag is the FedEx scare: a parcel containing drugs has arrived with your name on it, and the CBI / Mumbai Police / Narcotics department is after you. Unbelievable though it sounds, many have fallen for it. A few months ago, it was the Bescom Annual Security Deposit (ASD) scam. A concerned Bescom 'officer' would call up to warn that if the ASD was not paid in the next few hours, Bescom would snap power and plunge your home into darkness. A good friend, believing the conman, sent a basic amount to the QR code sent to her WhatsApp, when enlightenment dawned. She spent the next ten minutes blocking her account and card – better to have a dark home than a black hole in the account.

The new bait is to use information on stocks and shares to entice; the caller asks if "Aap market mein trading kar rahe ho?" and elicits my response, "No, who told you?" (in startled tone). "Aapka PAN mein link bata raha hai..." which is the cue to start a tirade on why, how and who is he to check anyone's PAN, and so on. Almost every day, attempts are made to break into bank accounts through mails which appear to be clones of your genuine bank: "check your credit rating HERE", "your CIBIL score is up, click HERE for details", "your loan has been approved". Clickbait for the naive.

Accuse me not of linguistic prejudice, but if you do hear 'Bescom' officers and stock market experts speak in shuddh Hindi, it should serve as a red flag. Speak to the Bescom man in Kannada, and demand that he responds in the same language, and he will get off the line pretty fast, but not before delivering some choice abuse common in the Hindi heartland (as he did to yours truly). One friend from Kerala has developed a sharp defence mechanism, launching into Malayalam the moment she guesses it's a scamster or irritating telecaller, effectively ending all conversation. Likewise, we all need our digital armour and wits about us, packaged with a rude demeanour and busy attitude.

(The writers' views are their own)

See you later, alligator?

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

THERE'S an old tale from the *Pachantantra* that features an island in the middle of a lake where a mango tree is forever fruiting, a crocodile and a monkey. Unfortunately for the crocodile, it could only sample the almost rotting mangoes that fall in the water, and even more unfortunately for the monkey, it could only smell the delicious mangoes and look at the mango tree with longing from the far shores.

The crocodile and monkey, not otherwise having anything in common, were strangers to each other thus far, but seeing each other looking longingly at the mangoes, notice each other, understand that they can be of mutual help if they can develop trust. So, they strike up a conversation and work out a deal.

The crocodile will ferry the monkey to the island, where it will then climb the tree, eat as many mangoes as it wants and also bring a few to the crocodile. In the following months, they would eat to their heart's content, chill on the island, talking and sharing, till they became best friends. Life was good. Then the crocodile fell in love and got together with an alligator, who was more alligator-like in nature and did not care at all for mangoes. The alligator was happy with our crocodile, but quickly got jealous of the time the monkey was getting, and then one day, seeking to end the friendship, sat in a corner crying endlessly.

Our crocodile was so concerned and tried to do a lot to take care, but nothing worked. Finally, the alligator says, "Beloved! I know you love mangoes, but I am a proper carnivore and can't eat fruits, but I really crave mango-flavoured flesh. Can you ask your monkey friend to give me one of their kidneys? After all, there are two and surely a good friend won't mind sparing one for the love of your life!"

Our gullible crocodile too asked the monkey, but the monkey was smart and was having none of it. It ran away, leaving the crocodiles and the mangoes in the island.

Sometimes, we find ourselves in similar situations as well. A new romantic relationship can often come between an old friendship. The new person might feel threatened by an old friendship and seek to insert themselves into the equation, and failing that, claim supremacy of their relationship. Like the enamoured crocodile, we too might then prioritise what the relationship asks of us, almost convinced of its logic, and in doing that, lose a precious friendship and all the value it brings.

When we say love is blind, it is not necessarily that we don't see our beloved's appearance, but that we don't notice our beloved's faults or machinations. In seeking to love us fully only by themselves, they might hurt our friendships, drive a wedge between long-term friends or just drive friends away altogether. When such a love wheedles its way into your life, can you say, "See you later, alligator?"

(The writers' views are their own)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, SHAILAJA SOMASHEKAR, Resident of 642/ A 18th Main Road, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098, Have changed my name to **RAKSHITHA SAI PRASAD,** vide affidavit Dated: 09.11.2023 before Notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Kiran Kumar Nagendra Rao, Malathkar S/o Nagendra Rao Narayan Rao, Malathkar aged about 48 years, residing at No. C - 602, Cassia J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Brigade Millennium, Bangalore 560 078, have changed my name from **MALATHKAR. PARIKSHETH KIRAN KUMAR** to **MALATHKAR, PARIKSHETH**, vide affidavit dated 4/12/2023 sworn to before Puttaramaiah advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr.RAMU V, aged about 48 years, S/o Venkatappa, residing at No.69, 3rd Cross, Jyothipura, FCI Road, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore - 560036, I declare that my wife name wrongly mentioned as VIJAYA KUMARI in my Passport my wife correct name is **VIJAYALAKSHMI**, vide affidavit dated 23/11/2023 sworn to before K B Sadha Shivappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Savanoor Sudha Divakarrai spouse of Divakar Rai Bolikala, Rank: CPO/MAA, Service No. 055655R resident of No 6, 2nd Cross, Basappa Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore (North) RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka 560094 have changed my name from Sudha D Rai to **Savanoor Sudha Divakarrai** vide Affidavit dated 2nd December 2023 before Advocate & Notary Kundan Babu M

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**SANJANA BABURAYANAKOPPAL SRINIVASA,** D.O.B: 13.03.1998, D/o. Srinivas Surendra, Residing at No. 187, 6th Main, 7th Block, 4th Phase, Devegowda Petrol Bunk, BSK 3rd Stage, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to **SANJANA BABURAYANAKOPPAL SRINIVAS**, vide affidavit dated: 02.12.2023 before notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOUMYA K S,** W/o. Lakshmikanth S B, aged 36 years, residing at #15, 15th B Main Road, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, 100 Feet Road, Mathikere Layout, Bengaluru 560054, have changed my name to **SOUMYA L** vide Affidavit Dated: 04/12/2023 sworn before Notary **S.RAMESH**, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANJAY WAMANRAO LAHURIKAR, S/o WAMANRAO TRIAMBAKRAO,** residing at 6053 Sobha Daffodils, 27 main road, hsr layout, Sector - 2, Somsandra palya, Bangalore - 560102, Karnataka, India, changed the name of my minor son in passport aged 17 (DoB: - 15-10-2006), from **ARJUN SANJAY LAHURIKAR** to **ARJUN LAHURIKAR** vide affidavit dated 02.12.2023, sworn before notary B M Chandrashekar at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHA SRINIVASAN,** D.O.B: 04.09.1973, W/o. Srinivas B. Surendra, Residing at No. 187, 6th Main, 7th Block, 4th Phase, Devegowda Petrol Bunk, BSK 3rd Stage, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to **SAVITHA SRINIVAS,** vide affidavit dated: 04.12.2023 before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (Old Name) **MUSTRAK AHAMED** S/o ALIYAR UMAR BASHA Residing at No. 443, 2nd Street, 6th Cross, Vinobha Nagar, K G Halli, Bangalore - 560045. Have changed my name from **(Old Name) MUSTRAK AHAMED (New Name) ALIYAR MUSTHAQ AHMED** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary A. RAJASHEKHARA, B.A. LLB, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Hephzi Sunanda Kaki, aged about 20 years, D/o. Mr. Kaki Sunder Singh, R/at #69/3, 1st Cross, R.J.Garden, Near Chaitanya PU College, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore 560 037, Karnataka India have changed my name from **'HEPHZI SUNANDA KAKI'** to **'KAKI HEPHZI SUNANDA'**. Vide Affidavit dated 04/12/2023 Sworn before Advocate & Notary Indira S S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJASHEKAR KABANNAVAR,** S/o Sangappa, Aged about 34 years, R/at No.116, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, GKW Layout, Peenya II Stage, Peenya Small Industries, Bangalore-560058, have changed my name to **RAJASHEKHAR S** Vide Affidavit dated 04.12.2023 sworn before advocate and notary HR Karunakara, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Joy Thiadous Mendis,** S/o Joseph Mendis, aged about 54 years, residing at, No. 11, Mendis Villa, Near Alfa Public School, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karanataka-560064, have changed my name from **Joy Thiadous Joseph Mendis** (Old Name) to **Joy Thiadous Mendis** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated 02.12.2023, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, **G R RAVICHANDRA REDDY**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARILYL SHAMITA PRAVEEN** aged 19 years, D/o Praveen Kumar Gunalan Ebenezer, residing at No.12/20, Udani Layout, Cambridge Layout, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my name to **MARILYL SHAMITA**. vide affidavit dt. 04/12/2023 before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CYNTHIA TITUS TITUS EBENEZER,** D/o. Titus Ebenezer Kandaswamy, aged 33 years, residing at REHOBOTH, #191, 1st Floor, Sampangi Ramaiah Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru 560047, have changed my name to **CYNTHIA TITUS** vide Affidavit Dated: 01/12/2023 sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N**, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANAND KUMAR S/o Late Shambappa R/a #331, near Doddamma Temple, Jakkur Layout, Jakkur Post, Bangalore- 560064 I declare that Anand Kumar and Ananda Kumar both name one and the same person, i.e. myself only. henceforth, i will be known as Anand Kumar only. Vide affidavit dated 27.11.2023 before Notary S.R. Ravikumar, Bengaluru

NAME CHANGE
I, SADASHIVA MAIYA UPPINKUDRU S/o Late Narayana Maiya, residing at No.34A/73, 1st Main, KHB Colony 1st Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, declare that
1] My name in my passport No.V4333J8 is mentioned as **SADASHIVA MAIYA UPPINKUDRU**.
2] My name in my Aadhar Card No. 7368 8151 2002 is mentioned as **U. SADASHIVA MAIYA**.
3] My name in my DL No.KA02 19840001686 & SSLC Marks Card is mentioned as **SADASHIVA MAIYA.U**
4] My name in my PAN Card No. ADKPM0261C is mentioned as **SADASHIVA MAYYA**
Above said all names are same & belongs to one person i,e myself, vide affidavit dated 2-12-2023, sworn before notary NK Lakshmana, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (Old Name) MUNNA Residing at No. 9, 5th Main, 5th Cross, L B Shastrinagar, Vimanapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560017. Have changed my name from **(Old Name) MUNNA** to **(New Name) KHALEEL MUNNA** Vide Affidavit Dated 28th Nov 2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARAVIND KORATAGERE (New Name), S/o. Srinivasa Murthy Korategere Seetharam, R/o. 154, Srinivasa Road,2nd Block, Tyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-560028, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from ARAVIND KORATEGERE SRINIVASA MURTHY Alias ARAVIND K S (Old Name) to ARAVIND KORATAGERE (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called ARAVIND KORATAGERE (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/12/2023, before Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN. K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ashwini Murali Kulkarni daughter of Anantrao R Kabboor and wife of Murali Krishnarao Kulkarni aged 47 years, residing at Flat No. F 101, DSR Greenfields, Nagondanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560087. have changed my name from **Ashwini Anantrao Kabboor** to **Ashwini Murali Kulkarni** Vide Affidavit dated 27.09.2023 sworn before advocate and notary, G. Ganesha, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTOSH**, aged 40 yrs, S/o. C Raju, R/at No. 25, C Street, Jayarajnagar, HAL 2nd Stage, Ulsoor, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my name to **R HARI HARAN**, vide affidavit dated: 02.12.2023 before notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(Old Name) BHAMA LOKESH,** Residing at No. 673, 17th 'D' Cross, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038. Have changed my name from **(Old Name) BHAMA LOKESH** to **(New Name) BHAMA J.R.** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary B. PRASANNA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Vanam Uma (Old name)** W/o. Bharata Nagesh R/o No. 205, Sai Mahima Residency, Ideal Homes, 16th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 098, have changed my name to **BHARATA UMA (New Name)** vide affidavit dated 14/11/2023 Sworn before notary Deepa.M., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Machetira Machaiah Beemaiah, S/o Machettira Ganapathi Machaiah Aged about 71 years, R/o #17, 7th Cross, 5th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name from **MACHETIRA MACHAIAH BEEMAIAH** to **MACHETTIRA MACHAIAH BHEEMAIAH**, vide affidavit dated 04/12/2023 sworn before notary H G Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHADER BASHA,** S/o. Abdul Razak, aged about 41 years, residing at No.79, Near Bilal Masjid, K.M.Colony, V.R Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru 560011, have changed my name from **KHADAR BASHA** to **KHADER BASHA,** vide affidavit dated 1/12/2023 sworn to before Meera H advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JOACHIM SERRAO S/o Late Lucas Andrew Serrao, Aged about 61 years, Residing at: No.202, Shalom IDC, HRBR 3rd Block, Kammanahalli, 'Bengaluru North; Bengaluru - 560084, have changed my name from **JOACHIM JOHN ANTONY SERRAO** to **JOACHIM SERRAO**, vide affidavit dated 4/12/2023 sworn to before S.Nagaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ATULYAKRUTI ASHOK GUPTA,** resident of House No. S-506, 9th Main, 10th Cross, Bharat Nagar, Magadi Road, BEL Layout, Phase-2, Herohalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091, have changed my name from **ATULYAKRUTI GUPTA to ATULYAKRUTI ASHOK GUPTA** Vide Affidavit dated 04.12.2023 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEELAVATHI,** aged 40 years, W/o Somu, R/at No. 39, Chikkabanahalli, Mahadevapura, Kannamangala Bengaluru-560067, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NEELAMMA** to **LEELAVATHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LEELAVATHI** only, vide affidavit dated 02.12.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIRTI MURALI,** D/o Murali Marichetty Balakrishna, Residing at No. 12, Bazaar street, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru 560025. have changed my name to **KIRTI M NAIDU**, vide affidavit dated: 04.12.2023, before Notary **S.I BALAGURU**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAPANNA NARAYANA MURTHY,** S/o. H.K. Papanna, Aged about 68 years, Residing at No. 81/B, 1st Main Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru - 560 078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PAPANNA MURTHY** to **PAPANNA NARAYANA MURTHY** vide affidavit dated 04.12.2023 sworn to before H.H. Nagaraj, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRAKANTHA,** Aged about 68 years, Wife of **Dyavaiah,** Residing at No.30, Kanaka Layout Kadirenahalli, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **CHANDRAKANTHA** to **CHANDRAKANTHAMMA**, vide affidavit dated 02/12/2023 sworn before notary H.G. Padmanabha Rao, Reg No.12464, Bengaluru.

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EXCITEMENT MOUNTS AS YASH GEARS UP TO REVEAL THE TITLE OF HIS NEXT

Tentatively named Yash19, the Rocking Star, alongside KVN Production, has ignited the excitement surrounding the unveiling on December 8

Yash

A SHARADHAA

Yash, the celebrated star known for his role in the blockbuster *KGF* series, is ready to break his year-long silence and captivate his fans. His commitment to quality over rushed announcements and his deliberate choices have heightened anticipation for his next project, tentatively titled Yash19. His decision to keep the project under wraps only amplifies curiosity about it.

The actor, previously shrouded in mystery, about the project, had officially confirmed of collaborating with KVN Productions, fueling strong rumours of the film directed by the female director Geetu Mohandas. However, no official confirmation has been released so far. Finally, everything ends around the intensifying speculation around Yash 19, as the actor and the production house is set to reveal the title on December 8, 2023, in the morning hours, sparking excitement among his fans and the entertainment industry. Teasing the announcement on social media by changing his profile picture to 'Loading', Yash has further fueled speculation and anticipation surrounding. this unveiling.

A still from the film

Kaatera's 'Pasandagavane' hits millions of views within minutes of release

CE FEATURES

Darshan's much-anticipated commercial entertainer *Kaatera* is set for release on December 29th. The makers have unveiled the first single titled *Pasandagavane,* which puts the spotlight on the Challenging Star alongside debutante Aradhana Ram.

Released on Monday under the Aanand Audio label, the soundtrack has generated the hype by amassing 1 million views in just 3 minutes. The audio label is thrilled to have garnered millions of views within hours of its release, and the team expressed their excitement on social platform. The song *Pasandagavane* composed by V Harikrishna, has lyrics penned by Chethan Kumar and vocals by Mangli.

Kaatera delves into real-life incidents from the 1970s, with the storyline and screenplay co-written by director Tharun Kishore Sudhir and Jadeshha K Hampi. Maasthi has penned the dialogues for this action-commercial drama, while Sudhkar S Raj is in charge of cinematography. The film also marks the comeback of senior actors Kumar Govind and Vinod Alva, joining an ensemble cast that includes Jagapathi Babu, Avinash, and Vaijanath Biradar in significant roles.

POWDER WRAPS UP MYSURU SCHEDULE, NEXT STOP BENGALURU

CE FEATURES

The initial filming phase of *Powder* has concluded in Mysuru. The first schedule of the comedy film backed by KRG Studios and TVF Motion Pictures, has been completed in 30 days. Starring Diganth, Dhanya Ramkumar, Sharmiela Mandre, Rangayana Raghu, Achyuth Kumar, Anirudh Acharya, and Ravishankar Gowda, the shooting process is said to have been a riotous affair.

The *Powder* team is now gearing up for the next filming phase in Bengaluru. Directed by Janardhan Chikkanna, who previously directed *Gultoo,* this comedy entertainer aims to cater to audiences of all ages and is set for a theatrical release in April 2024.

My role in *Mareechi* represents a misunderstood facet of society: Sonu Gowda

CE FEATURES

Sonu Gowda has experience in playing a variety of roles and she wishes to highlight the depth in characters that goes beyond appearances. The actor expresses her fondness for delving into the essence of her roles, as seen in her upcoming film *Mareechi*, directed by Siddhruv. This marks her second collaboration with Vijay Raghavendra, a partnership she finds comfortable due to their prior acquaintance.

Sonu reveals that her pivotal role in *Dhrisya 2* caught director Siddhurv's attention, and he believed in her potential for intense roles. "When the director of *Mareechi* approached me, I focused on the weightage of the character rather than screen time. I believe any character should hold significance even when physically absent, as is the case with my role in *Mareechi.* After discussions, I embraced this experimental opportunity, viewing it as a chance for growth beyond fleeting moments in the industry," she explains.

The trailer offers a glimpse into the mystery surrounding her character's death—was it murder or a medical failure? "There's an intertwining of my role with another character whose acid attack significantly impacts the plot," she elaborates.

Speaking about her role as the protagonist's wife, Sonu says, "This role represents a facet of society that is often misunderstood: Women who enjoy social gatherings like kitty parties. Sometimes, wives are unfairly judged for seemingly not doing much besides attending parties. But there's a hidden world within them. When things go wrong, societal judgment intensifies. My character gets wrongly blamed after her death, and her untold story unveils a narrative far from what meets the eye," Sonu adds, acknowledging the complexity of her role. She portrays both positive and negative shades and Sonu admits relishing the challenge as an actor, like she did for *Kirugirina Gayaligalu.*

Apart from *Mareechi,* Sonu has few other projects in the pipeline. "I'm currently shooting for *Nodidavaru Enanthare* and *Good Gooder Goodest,* which are at various stages of production," she says.

A still from the film

Sonu Gowda

Srinagar Kitty

Hudugaru actors Srinagar Kitty and Yogi Reunite for *Rosy*

CE FEATURES

Shoonya's upcoming directorial *Rosy* is a stylized gangster drama starring Yogi and it is currently in production. The director, who is particular about the casting, has chosen Tamil actor Sandy Master for an important role. The latest update is, actor Srinagar Kitty has joined the principal cast.

The actor is busy with Nagashekar's *Sanju Weds Geetha 2* and *Rosy* marks his 50th film, and it will feature him in a prominent role alongside Yogi. The makers announced this officially through a poster unveiling Kitty's role as Christopher.

Yogi, who is thrilled about Srinagar Kitty's involvement, mentioned, "We last worked together in *Hudugaru*, which starred Puneeth Rajkumar. After a hiatus, we'll share screen space again."

Rosy, backed by producer DV Rajesh, has Gurukiran scoring the music.

Apurva to make her directorial debut with *Oh Nanna Chethana*

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

Asha Devi, popularly known by her screen name Apurva, made her debut in Tinsel Town as an actor in Ravichandran's directorial and has now transitioned into directing with a children's film titled Oh Nanna Chethana. The film's story, screenplay and dialogues are penned by director Hari Santhosh of *Alemari* fame.

The makers who have planned to release the film in December have recently released the album and title track and it has received positive feedback on digital platforms.

Produced by S&S banner, this children's film explores the repercussions of children's mobile addictions and serves as a warning about the future generation. Mostly featuring newcomers, the film is crafted by well-known technicians and has music by Pradeep Varma. Guru Prashanth is the cinematography, while KM Prakash has handled editing.

Oh Nanna Chethana predominantly stars Prateek, Pritham, Baby Daneshwari, Dimpna, and Monika in pivotal roles.

Apurva